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## OUTBREAKS CONTINUE IN IRISH TOWN

### MANY ARRESTS MADE; AMBUSCADES GO ON

DUBLIN, December 21.—The following are the latest developments in Ireland:  
Big raid on mail train reported from Charleville, County Cork.  
Eamon De Valera not among passengers aboard Aquitania arriving at Cherbourg.  
Commander of Dublin district demands possession of city hall and municipal buildings by Wednesday, but demand will be ignored, resolution passed by corporation states.  
Conflicting details of reported ambush of troops at Mullinahone Monday, give ten of ambuscading party as killed, and 30 captured.  
Many arrests made in Dublin and Cork.

### SAILOR BANDIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Examination today of a wound sustained by a sailor bandit, who with three men in army uniforms, fought a gun battle last night in a private detective in front of the home of Cyrus H. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Company, proved that his pocketbook, containing eight pennies, saved his life.  
The force of the bullet as it struck the pennies and it lodged in his abdomen. It was easily removed by a police surgeon with his two fingers.  
Roger Gale, the detective stationed at the McCormick home as a guard, was attacked by the quartet. The sailor, who said his name is John Johnson, an apprentice seaman at Great Lakes naval station, was deserted by his companions when he fell wounded after a score of shots had been exchanged.  
"It was my first job," he said. "I wanted a little Christmas spending money. I met the three soldiers and

asked them to go along on a little suck-up party. I never saw them before."

**MERGER OF SIX BANKS PLANNED**  
CLEVELAND.—Plans for merger of six banks with capital and surplus of \$33,000,000 and resources of \$310,000,000 completed.

**JAIL DELIVERY FRUSTRATED**  
DELAIR, O.—The possible escape of 18 inmates from jail frustrated when jailer discovers cell doors open and weapons and saws under bunks.

**BUCKEYUS BANKS MERGE**  
BUCKEYUS, O.—Merger of the Citizens State Bank with Farmers Exchange Bank, announced.

**\$10,000 FIRE IN SALINESVILLE, O.**  
SALINESVILLE, O.—Fire in millinery owned by United Mine workers of America, does \$10,000 damage.

### Philadelphia Textile Workers Wages Cut

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 21.—The wages of more than 200,000 workers in the textile industry of this city are to be reduced from ten to thirty percent in the near future, officers of a number of manufacturers' associations included the trade said today.

Notices of a ten percent cut were posted in the Turkish towel mills, the manufacturers of Wilton and Brussels rugs announced they would notify the union representatives today that a 25 percent reduction would be put into effect on January 17.  
Hostile workers are to be reduced from 15 to 25 percent and coarse yarn spinners, sweater knitters and other knit fabric employees from 10 to 30 percent.

### Newark Man Is Appointed

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—Governor elect Davis has announced the appointment of Walter Rogers, Newark, as executive clerk.

### Weather

OHIO.—Rain or snow tonight or Wednesday. Warmer tonight. Colder Wednesday in west portion. Strong southeast and south shifting to west winds.

### STORE, HOME DYNAMITED

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—The store and home of Rocco Giardullo here was dynamited early this morning. Part of the building was wrecked, but no one was injured.

### 375 Moonshiners Arrested, 774 Illegal Still Are Seized In Raid In Five States

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 21.—Three hundred and seventy-five alleged moonshiners were arrested and 774 illegal stills with 3,738 gallons of liquor were seized in the southeastern prohibition district during November, according to a report issued here by prohibition officials.  
The southeastern district includes the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.  
Those arrested for alleged violation of the Volstead act paid the government \$473,056 in taxes and penalties, the statement said.  
Thirty-nine automobiles and ten other vehicles used in "rum running" and valued at \$13,700, were seized by the 157 federal agents working in the district and will be sold under provision of the Volstead act. Property seized and destroyed was estimated at \$97,640.

### B. & O. Cuts Newark Force

NEWARK, O., December 21.—One hundred and ten additional employees have been let out here at the B. & O. shops.

### HUGE WILD CAT SLAIN

NEWARK, O.—Wild cat weighing 25 pounds shot and killed by George Morrison.

### TWO HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Woman pedestrian and a male employee of the Anderson Bakery, injured in gas explosion causing \$15,000 damage.

### Coal Slumps; Mines Close

ATLANTA, O., Dec. 21.—A heavy slump in coal prices has caused approximately 30 small mines to close today.

### Hospital Inmate Killed By Train

DUNDAS, O., Dec. 21.—Timothy Davis, an inmate of the Athens state hospital, was killed by a train near Elko last night.

### Senate Recesses Until Thursday

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—The senate today was in recess, having adjourned last night until Thursday. With all immediate pressing business disposed of, including passage of the measure reviving the war finance corporation, the senate planned another three day adjournment Thursday until Monday. A similar recess over New Year's also is planned, although there will be no suspension of committee activities.

### Will Not Remove Safety Director

CLEVELAND, O., December 21.—Mayor Fitzgerald has refused to remove Director of Public Safety Sprossy unless absolutely convinced that charges of interfering with the police are just.

### BANDITS GET \$16,500 FROM TOLEDO SAFE

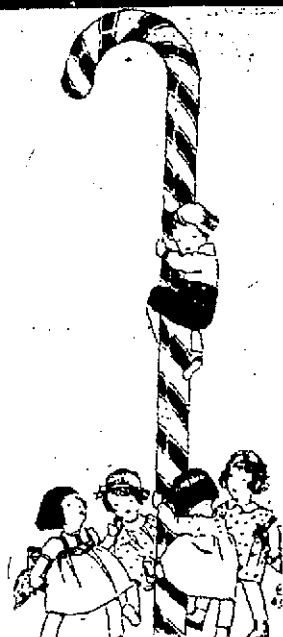
TOLEDO, O., December 21.—City detectives working in conjunction with investigators for the American Railway Express Company, began today to investigate the possibility that the \$16,500 robbery at the company offices here last night was planned from the inside.

George D. Hartman, local manager for the express company, furnished the police with names of guards who were held up by six men armed with shot guns transferring a safe containing money from the office to a truck in the rear of the store for shipment.  
The police spent all of last night searching every known hangout for crooks without making an arrest.  
The police base their belief that it was an inside job on the fact that something apparently went wrong with the plans. Less than half an hour before the robbery another and larger safe containing more than \$50,000 was passed through the same door and taken to the railroad station and placed on a train. This doubtless was the one the robbers were after, the police point out.

The police believe the robbery was committed by boys. During the hold-up the handkerchief mask worn by one of the bandits, slipped down and disclosed the face of a youth not more than 18, according to one of the express company guards.  
Not a shot was fired during the hold-up.  
**OPENING STOCKS**  
NEW YORK, December 21.—Active selling was resumed at the opening of today's stock market, numerous leaders, especially those comprising the oil, metal, equipment and shipping divisions, recording losses of 1 to almost 2 points. Individual features of weakness included Mexican Petroleum, Anglo-Indo Copper, Atlantic Gulf, American Car, Crucible Steel and Chandler Motor. Houston Oil, which made a pre-emptive decline of 11 points yesterday, opened at a slight gain but this was immediately cancelled.  
Rails were heavy, Norfolk and Western declining 1 point, while other leaders as well as grain carriers were fractionally lower. There were moderate rallies in liberty bonds, especially the several 4 1/2 per cent issues, which broke most severely in yesterday's late selling movement.

## Candy Cane Free!

Headquarters for the greatest line of candies on earth.



## Do You Want a Huge Candy Cane FREE?

We have in our window a huge candy cane. With every purchase you are entitled to guess on its weight. It will be presented to the person guessing its nearest weight, on Christmas eve, Friday, Dec. 24. Make a guess — deposit your guess in a box arranged near the cash register. Write your name and address plainly.



Fifth and Chillicothe Sts

## STOP AND GET WARM

See our exhibit of Humphrey Radiantfires, on Chillicothe street, south of Gooden and Haley's Barber Shop, near Fourth. The Radiantfire is fire-place equipment that is both economical and efficient.

## H. A. Link & Co.

Successors To  
W. J. Cullum Co.  
Phone 2212  
Third and Washington Sts.

## Xmas Specials

Oranges 35c, 40c, 50c  
Tangerines 35c, 40c  
Dates, Figs.

Mixed Nuts 30c pound  
Peanuts 2 pounds 35 cents.

Cranberries 20c pound  
Lettuce 25c and 30c  
Celery 10c, 15c, 20c.

Dressed Turkey,  
Rabbits, Chickens

Fresh Eggs 85c  
Fresh Oysters  
60c, 70c, 80c, 90c

All kinds of fresh river fish,  
Halibut, Salt Mackerel.

## Joseph

Eleventh and Waller  
Phone 969  
Open till noon Christmas

## Tonight

# BASKETBALL

## Tonight

### University of Cincinnati vs. Selects

### Tonight 8 O'clock

### Admission 50c

## HIGH SCHOOL GYM

## BIGGEST CANDY CANE IN PORTSMOUTH YOURS FOR CORRECT GUESS

414 Chillicothe Street

Come in and guess the right weight of the big candy cane in the window — it's yours if you make the nearest guess. Cane will be presented to the winner on Christmas eve. A guess with every purchase.

## LIBERTY CONFECTIONERY COMPANY



## PENNY ANTE

## Giving The Gang The Air



**NEW YORK, Dec. 20**—Joseph B. Tinker, who is on the verge of projecting himself into an orange grove in Florida, and Johnny Evers, his former keystone accomplice on the cubs, had a fanning bee the other night and set the clock back 10 or 12 years.

Somebody asked Tinker to name the toughest pitcher he had ever faced. "Vic Willis," he replied without a moment's hesitation. "That may surprise you because Vic is almost forgotten now, but when that string bean was pitching in the National League, he had the wickedest delivery of them all."

"Matty never bethelred me" half as much as Willis, and Mordecai Brown was with our club, so I never hit against him except in practice. But Willis had everything, including a fast ball that he could hook under your chin and make you swallow you, Adam's apple.

"He wasn't a bit backward either about shooting at your beam if he thought you were crowding the plate. We pitched with few preliminary motions. We'd stick up those long arms, go back slowly, and then let you have it suddenly. Maybe the first one would be a big curve. Then he would be apt to come with a fast one to get set for you down. It was a time to get set for it that you never knew when; you couldn't see it until you kept feeling for the water bucket.

"Matty had a greater variety of stuff than Willis, but he depended early on outsmuggling you or giving you balls that were just cool enough to invade you into a swing. Matty

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—John Bell, manager of the Motor Square Boxing Club, yesterday received a letter from Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, in which Dempsey stated that he was willing to box the winner of the first-class, bout to be held here Christmas day.

According to Bell, no date was suggested for the match. The Motor Square Club made an offer to Kearns last week of \$50,000 to have Dempsey box the winner of the mass of the first-class bouts. The proposed bout, under the law, no more than ten rounds.

In the Selby Girls Bowling League			
Monday evening the Selects took two games from the Binges.			
Selects	1	2	3 Total
A. King .....	116	321	138 355
K. Markham .....	102	71	113 286
B. Stalger .....	71	90	94 351
F. Peterson .....	114	147	104 365
B. Gerson .....	146	113	101 360
Bird .....		70	70
Totals .....	549	542	516 1607
Binges	1	2	3 Total
Keweenaw .....	97	91	100 288
Kress .....	113	123	141 387
Mrs. Baker .....	120	80	90 290
Robinson .....	86	73	91 250
I. Erick .....	101	154	102 357
Totals .....	517	531	521 1572

Yale, like the major league folks will train her baseball team in the month next spring. Captain Peter and Trainer Mace are now in the month seeking a site.

While the Dempsey-Carpentier match is voyaging back and forth between New York, Cuba, London and Paris, the fans at Toledo are waiting for a last-minute chance to snag it up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New York Giants have booked two exhibition games with the Cleveland Indians at Dallas, Texas, during the spring training season, it was announced today.

that his name spread. When on quad-  
one day he was asked by Frederick  
to go to the palace to play for him,  
the soldier refusing, as he would be  
punished if he left his post. How-  
ever, when he at last played at the  
palace the king was so pleased that  
he gave the soldier honorable dis-  
charge from military service.

! Zealand, and the Polynesian Islands.

**ZANESVILLE.** O.—Puff. O'Neal, Columbus, headed Johnny McHenry, Rochester, N. Y., in time 10 rounds; bout: Johnny Vasher, Wheeling, W. Va., fought first 6 round draw with Young Ham, Wellsburg, W. Va.

**CINCINNATI.** O.—Pete Scott, Buena Vista, won on foul from Billy Ryan, Cincinnati, in second round after Ryan was on verge of being knocked out. Whitely Morrett, Columbus, defeated Chuck Allman, Toledo, in 10 rounds; Dave Sandoz fought Al Miller, Lorain, to draw.

The Chicago Cubs will make the long trip to Pasadena again in the spring and probably will be the first team to get away in February.

## Giving The Gang The Air

Tonight in the high school gym Portsmouth basketball fans will get their first glimpse of Baesman's Selects of 1920 when they meet the University of Cincinnati quintet, the contest to start at eight o'clock.

The Selects will give the Queen City college five a real argument and it will not be a surprise should the locals turn in a victory over the visitors, the locals showing their class Saturday night when they beat Camp Sherman 53 to 23.

Several hardy tickets have been secured for the battle, and the local basketball lovers will do well to get into the gym early for a big crowd is sure to be on hand for the opener.

No better attraction could have been secured than the Cincinnati University five which is recognized as one of the best in the conference. The team boasts of Forward Eddy Coons, who is considered one of the best forwards in the conference and the local guards Barber and Former will have considerable hand in keeping this man covered to say nothing of Irwin, Coons side partner at forward.

Baesman at center will not have an equal in Cincinnati, but the local boys will have to keep moving more than they may for his opponent is as fast as they are for the basketball.

The local forwards Edwards and Doll will have their hands full to night caging the ball with such guards as Schierloh and Urich to keep them from scoring.

The same will be called promptly at eight o'clock.

BLOOMINGTON, IND., Dec. 21.—A rumor was in circulation on the Indiana university campus today to the effect that Purdue university is to be dropped from the "big ten" conference on the alleged grounds that its football team violated the rules by starting practice last fall before September 15, the date permitted by conference regulations and also because Purdue has not won a conference football game in the last five years. The action is said to be contemplated at the next meeting of "big ten" officials in Chicago in January.

Prospects for a game in Millbrook Park on Christmas Day loomed brightly Monday when the management of the N. and W. Smoke House football got in communication with officials of the Wellston F. O. E. team who defeated the locals 10 to 0 here two weeks ago.

The Wellston eleven probably will be seen in action in Millbrook on Christmas Day.

Four past and present members of the All-American football team are in the special party aboard the Ohio State train headed for Pasadena, California, where the Ohio team clashes with the University of California eleven on New Year's Day. They are "Telo" Stinchcomb and "Chic" Harlan of Ohio State, Coach Jack Wiley of the Ohio State team, who won national honors in his collegiate days at the University of Wisconsin, and Walter Ekershall, University of Chicago star quarterback a decade ago.

University of Cincinnati Basketball Five  
Top row, left to right, Munaw, Schlerlek, Haas, Brown, Irwin. Bottom row, Coons, Maddux, Cantor, Selz,  
Ulrich.  
This organization will be seen in action against the Selects at the  
High School tonight at 8 o'clock.

## Comiskey Is Anxious To Prosecute Players

The chunky old monkey-tree, reports New York city sports, almost \$200,000,000 a year—more than the Japanese empire. It has 1,300,000,000, 1,500,000, and 1,600,000,000, 1,700,000, 1,800,000, 1,900,000, 2,000,000, 2,100,000, 2,200,000, 2,300,000, 2,400,000, 2,500,000, 2,600,000, 2,700,000, 2,800,000, 2,900,000, 3,000,000, 3,100,000, 3,200,000, 3,300,000, 3,400,000, 3,500,000, 3,600,000, 3,700,000, 3,800,000, 3,900,000, 4,000,000, 4,100,000, 4,200,000, 4,300,000, 4,400,000, 4,500,000, 4,600,000, 4,700,000, 4,800,000, 4,900,000, 5,000,000, 5,100,000, 5,200,000, 5,300,000, 5,400,000, 5,500,000, 5,600,000, 5,700,000, 5,800,000, 5,900,000, 6,000,000, 6,100,000, 6,200,000, 6,300,000, 6,400,000, 6,500,000, 6,600,000, 6,700,000, 6,800,000, 6,900,000, 7,000,000, 7,100,000, 7,200,000, 7,300,000, 7,400,000, 7,500,000, 7,600,000, 7,700,000, 7,800,000, 7,900,000, 8,000,000, 8,100,000, 8,200,000, 8,300,000, 8,400,000, 8,500,000, 8,600,000, 8,700,000, 8,800,000, 8,900,000, 9,000,000, 9,100,000, 9,200,000, 9,300,000, 9,400,000, 9,500,000, 9,600,000, 9,700,000, 9,800,000, 9,900,000, 10,000,000, 10,100,000, 10,200,000, 10,300,000, 10,400,000, 10,500,000, 10,600,000, 10,700,000, 10,800,000, 10,900,000, 11,000,000, 11,100,000, 11,200,000, 11,300,000, 11,400,000, 11,500,000, 11,600,000, 11,700,000, 11,800,000, 11,900,000, 12,000,000, 12,100,000, 12,200,000, 12,300,000, 12,400,000, 12,500,000, 12,600,000, 12,700,000, 12,800,000, 12,900,000, 13,000,000, 13,100,000, 13,200,000, 13,300,000, 13,400,000, 13,500,000, 13,600,000, 13,700,000, 13,800,000, 13,900,000, 14,000,000, 14,100,000, 14,200,000, 14,300,000, 14,400,000, 14,500,000, 14,600,000, 14,700,000, 14,800,000, 14,900,000, 15,000,000, 15,100,000, 15,200,000, 15,300,000, 15,400,000, 15,500,000, 15,600,000, 15,700,000, 15,800,000, 15,900,000, 16,000,000, 16,100,000, 16,200,000, 16,300,000, 16,400,000, 16,500,000, 16,600,000, 16,700,000, 16,800,000, 16,900,000, 17,000,000, 17,100,000, 17,200,000, 17,300,000, 17,400,000, 17,500,000, 17,600,000, 17,700,000, 17,800,000, 17,900,000, 18,000,000, 18,100,000, 18,200,000, 18,300,000, 18,400,000, 18,500,000, 18,600,000, 18,700,000, 18,800,000, 18,900,000, 19,000,000, 19,100,000, 19,200,000, 19,300,000, 19,400,000, 19,500,000, 19,600,000, 19,700,000, 19,800,000, 19,900,000, 20,000,000, 20,100,000, 20,200,000, 20,300,000, 20,400,000, 20,500,000, 20,600,000, 20,700,000, 20,800,000, 20,900,000, 21,000,000, 21,100,000, 21,200,000, 21,300,000, 21,400,000, 21,500,000, 21,600,000, 21,700,000, 21,800,000, 21,900,000, 22,000,000, 22,100,000, 22,200,000, 22,300,000, 22,400,000, 22,500,000, 22,600,000, 22,700,000, 22,800,000, 22,900,000, 23,000,000, 23,100,000, 23,200,000, 23,300,000, 23,400,000, 23,500,000, 23,600,000, 23,700,000, 23,800,000, 23,900,000, 24,000,000, 24,100,000, 24,200,000, 24,300,000, 24,400,000, 24,500,000, 24,600,000, 24,700,000, 24,800,000, 24,900,000, 25,000,000, 25,100,000, 25,200,000, 25,300,000, 25,400,000, 25,500,000, 25,600,000, 25,700,000, 25,800,000, 25,900,000, 26,000,000, 26,100,000, 26,200,000, 26,300,000, 26,400,000, 26,500,000, 26,600,000, 26,700,000, 26,800,000, 26,900,000, 27,000,000, 27,100,000, 27,200,000, 27,300,000, 27,400,000, 27,500,000, 27,600,000, 27,700,000, 27,800,000, 27,900,000, 28,000,000, 28,100,000, 28,200,000, 28,300,000, 28,400,000, 28,500,000, 28,600,000, 28,700,000, 28,800,000, 28,900,000, 29,000,000, 29,100,000, 29,200,000, 29,300,000, 29,400,000, 29,500,000, 29,600,000, 29,700,000, 29,800,000, 29,900,000, 30,000,000, 30,100,000, 30,200,000, 30,300,000, 30,400,000, 30,500,000, 30,600,000, 30,700,000, 30,800,000, 30,900,000, 31,000,000, 31,100,000, 31,200,000, 31,300,000, 31,400,000, 31,500,000, 31,600,000, 31,700,000, 31,800,000, 31,900,000, 32,000,000, 32,100,000, 32,200,000, 32,300,000, 32,400,000, 32,500,000, 32,600,000, 32,700,000, 32,800,000, 32,900,000, 33,000,000, 33,100,000, 33,200,000, 33,300,000, 33,400,000, 33,500,000, 33,600,000, 33,700,000, 33,800,000, 33,900,000, 34,000,000, 34,100,000, 34,200,000, 34,300,000, 34,400,000, 34,500,000, 34,600,000, 34,700,000, 34,800,000, 34,900,000, 35,000,000, 35,100,000, 35,200,000, 35,300,000, 35,400,000, 35,500,000, 35,600,000, 35,700,000, 35,800

now and then. That will be our last, our eyes will be on the horizon, that is to be sealed rather than on the valley out of which we have come. Think always in terms of tomorrow, not of yesterday. Never mind what you did yesterday. It is what you are going to do tomorrow that you want to think of. And be sure while you are thinking of it that you devote to-day to the business of arriving.—John Blake in Chicago Daily News.

DEAR OLD PETE:

Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Friday p. m.

Just wound up the one swellest day of my life! Since early this morning, when I got an invitation to visit R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. factories, I've been in the midst of millions of Camel cigarettes.

Man—the happiest idea you or I ever had as to the size of this Reynolds enterprise, or the number of Camels manufactured daily, is simply piker-stuff! Wipe off the slate and start fresh! Why—Pete, it seemed to me like a couple of those cigarette-making machines could keep half the nation smoking Camels steadily—BUT—honest to goodness, there are *hundreds of these machines* battling out Camels at the rate of 27,000 an hour—*EACH!*

Pete, you wouldn't have to consult a guidebook to know you were in the Camel factories! The atmosphere is charged with that wonderful aroma you get when you open up a deck of Camels! And, *you know*, old elephant—you've had a trunk full!

As the Camels dropped into the containers I figured the delight each one would supply! And, how Camels mellow, mild body would hit the right spot and how Camels refreshing flavor would cheer up some smoker's jaded appetite! And, each Camel free from any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or unpleasant, cigarette odor!

And—

Pete—I'll have to lay off and light another Camel! Write you some more soon

Yours joyously



Shorty.  
**Camel**  
CIGARETTES

A steady every day grind is being held by the University of California football team in an endeavor to do what every other opponent of Ohio State has tried to do this season without much, namely, to build up an effective defense against the menacing attack possessed by the Buckeyes. If this can be done, California should win. This assumption is on the basis of equal physical condition, for undoubtedly, much will depend upon the ability of these two clerics to stand the gaff of post-season drill.

Reverting to air attacks, it seems that although the California team is building up their defense with this point in mind, the seriousness of the Ohio State forward pass menace cannot be thoroughly appreciated by anyone who has failed to see the Scarlet and Gray team in action. When it is recalled that Wisconsin, Illinois, Chicago and Michigan—the strength of the Western Conference—built their defense against Ohio's air role and yet were unable to withstand the fierce attack of Hoge Workman and Pete Stinebaugh, it may be understood that the western team is attempting a task at which many a strong organization have failed. There is no denying that Ohio's schedule has been many times more strenuous than that played by the western eleven and they have come through without defeat.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 21.—Minnesota's disastrous 1920 football season, when it lost its six "Big Ten" games, was without parallel in Gopherdom, a diligent search of the athletic records reveals.

Dr. H. L. Williams has coached Minnesota at football for twenty-one years, including the season just closed and in that time Minnesota eleven

have played 192 games, winning 128, losing 22 and tying 6. This is percentage of 51.5.

In that time Minnesota scored 4,601 points to her opponents 423, and in one year, 1904 her season's count was 727 to her opponents 12. That year, the Gophers counted 146 points in a game with Grinnell (Iowa) college, which was held scoreless. This is

(the Gopher high mark for a single game in 21 years.

Up to 1920, only four times have teams scored more than 20 points in a Gopher eleven, and the worst beaten Minnesota ever received was at the hands of Chicago, in 1908, when the final count was 29 to 0. No other team has scored that many points against the Gophers.

COLUMBIUS, Dec. 21.—Resolutions endorsing the administration of A. C. Baxter, chief of the state bureau of fish and game, and urging Governor-elect Thayer to, as soon as possible, have been adopted by sportsmen's associations in Shelby, Muskingum, Cuyahoga, Mahoning, Summit and Wyandot counties. Commercial fishermen and fish dealers along Lake Erie took smaller action at their annual meeting at Sandusky.

Baxter has now received the indorsement and recommendation for re-appointment from practically every fish and game association in the state. In addition the Franklin county sportsmen's association has given him its stamps of approval.

**Will Drink Buckeye Water**

The coaches of the Ohio State University football are taking no chances on the members of the team becoming ill and the team physician makes a personal examination of each player every day.

Standing of Teams

	W.	L.	T.
Selby	40	14	711
Invincibles	39	15	721
Excelsiors	32	22	593
Wholesalers	34	24	579
Selects	14	45	440
Allies	7	44	437

The Selbys won two games from the Wholesalers last night, at Wytheville Hall, by the scores of 21 to 10 and 21 to 12, but lost the third game, 7 to 21, thus dropping to exact one game ahead of the Invincibles. When those two meet for the championship tussle, it will be a scrap worth watching.

Ray Selby appeared, after a long absence from the game, on the Wholesalers line-up, greatly strengthening their team. Guy Edwards also played up to the reputation he gained in the last game. On the other side of the net Homer Selby and Joe Brennan were the stars. Today's game will be between the Excelsiors and the rejuvenated Allies.

President Rardin has called a special meeting of the representatives of the teams, to meet tonight at the Bureau of Community Service offices.

next proposed.

Standing of Teams		
Team	W.	L.
Selby	37	5
High School Faculty	24	12
Ministers	21	18
Bankers	19	24
Standard Supply	13	26
Doctors	7	35

The Selby Culls and the High School Faculty met in their scrap for this season, last night on the High School floor, and the Selby Culls vindicated their right to first place by grabbing the first two games, 21-10 and 21 to 12. Then they gave careless and the Faculty bowed to the next one, 21 to 18. The Faculty played as a team, no one snarling, but together. Roger Selby and Hook did the best work for their side. W. Schumpff broke into the game on the Selby side, and played a very effective game, considering it was his first time in the field.

Today the Ministers play the Standard Supply and on Thursday the Bankers will play off their postponed game with the Selby Culls.



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## A BIG MAN'S BLUNDER

THE presence in this country of the pathetic widow of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, who starved himself to death, for a cause he esteemed just, gives keener impress to Ireland's struggle for freedom. Widow MacSwiney comes to testify before a commission, devised by friends of Irish freedom, as to the operation of British rule and conditions in the beautiful, but ill-fated Isle.

The world is more or less familiar with the disorders, the riots, the arson, the assassinations against and for a cause that would seem to rest on the simple basis of evident right. It may wonder why these broke out with such suddenness and fury.

They are the primary outcome of England's stupid failure to appreciate the strength of Irish clannishness and the inherent love of the old faith, the colossal blunder of her big man.

It will be recalled that in the early stages of the war, Ireland, as of yore, poured out her sturdy sons to march under the British flag and perform prodigies of valor, but suddenly enlistment stopped and there was no more of the heroic deeds of the Irish boys and brigades. Instead arose ominous rumors, threats of rebellion, if conscription was resorted to and such were their temper that England actually made stay of its enforcement in so far as they applied to Ireland.

The provocation of this violent change was the attitude of Lord Kitchener, at the time standing as the greatest warrior of the age. He totally failed to sympathize with the clan feeling and the religious beliefs of the Irish that was as much a part of their being as the blood that coursed through their veins, what was worse he failed utterly to grasp what might be the consequences of rebuff to them. Every village wanted to be enrolled for immediate comradeship and every county wanted to have its own distinctive regiment, most of all the recruits longed to carry their own priests with them. Lady Asquith realized this passion of locality, she realized what might ensue and she relates, over her own signature, that when she saw how grossly Kitchener was blundering, she went down on her knees and besought him not to scorn the very natural desires of a people, but he was obdurate, he neither could nor would see.

And the world now stands aghast at what is happening.

There is not much hope for the man who reaches 50 years and continues to think that his judgment is not faulty at times.

Consumers are not losing any sleep over the individuals who stored a lot of goods on the belief that prices would advance.

Feeling no protection in an alleged civil service law, that is more honored in the breach than in the observance, minor state employees are quitting their jobs in shoals, having no stomach to wait until the ax falls.

The lower house has passed the one year embargo against immigration by a majority ordinarily described as overwhelming. Perhaps, one reason for the size is found in the prediction that the senate is going to say nay! And it doesn't look sincere when the bill prohibits for only one year.

Yes, this is some winter weather and we notice the people who say in July and August they like winter are growling the longest and loudest now.

From court proceedings the surmise is drawn that the moonshiner, who has carried his pursuits to the city, isn't finding an altogether happy time of it hereabouts.

With infinite circumstantiality the metropolitan press recounts to its readers what a bruising and bloody affair the Dempsey-Brennan prize fight was and gleefully informs how the fair sex from the highest society tapped their gloves in delight when the challenger made flood of gore flow out from the champion. Fine, and in a week this same press will tell us how ignorant and brutal the Mexicans are because they assemble at a bull fight. Funny sort of an old earth, isn't it, or rather the people that tread it and preach public morals are funny?

If Jack Dempsey—who by the way isn't Jack Dempsey at all, but legally and in fact, Bill Harrison, is as terrible by half as the prints portray him, it is, indeed, some wonder that Brennan stood up before him for twelve rounds, or so much as one.

Innocent persons will get caught in price slumps, but there will be no sympathy for the profiteers who lose money.

Folks who are using the pulmotor in the effort to resuscitate old John Barleycorn seem able to stand a lot of hard work.

Lazy men are said to be responsible for a lot of the labor-saving devices—which shows that a lazy man may do something worth while after all.

## The Passing Of The Ward

By Frederic J. Haskin

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 21.—The hospital ward, which for centuries has been considered a wise and practical accommodation for the sick poor, is now being attacked as an antiquated institution. The new idea is that every hospital patient should be housed in a private room, whether he can afford to pay for it or not.

Doubtless it will be more than a few years before this pleasing prophecy is entirely realized, but New York has already struck the first blow for a wardless hospital future in its new Fifth Avenue Hospital.

This building, which is rising slowly and magnificently between 105th and 106th streets on the avenue, opposite Central Park, will be the largest hospital of its kind in the world. It will have no ward, but private rooms, each with a bath room attached, are to be rented at rates ranging from nothing up. The patient without a cent to his name will receive exactly the same treatment as the one with a large bank balance.

This sliding scale of rates is designed for the special benefit of the so-called middle class, which suffers acutely under the present hospital system. The extremely poor who do not mind going into a ward can get free treatment indefinitely at many hospitals, and the wealthy can afford to pay for private rooms, but the middle class—that large portion of the population which must keep up appearances on small salaries—cannot take advantage of either. Its pocket book will not permit it to have a private room, and its pride will not permit it to enter a ward.

To provide this in-between class of people with comfortable, well lighted, well-ventilated rooms at whatever nominal fee they feel comfortably able to pay, is one of the big aims of the new hospital," according to Dr. Wiley Dean Woodward, who is to be its director. "No other hospital in the world has been founded with such an idea as this behind it," he says.

**Middle Class Suffers**  
"Consider the clerical forces, the men and women at desks, counters and benches. Their salaries permit them to live comfortably, home lives, but many have large families dependent upon them, and have been able to save but little. Serious illness, especially if it is of long duration, is an overwhelming calamity to them. To swallow their pride and to subject themselves to the humiliation and discomfort of going into a general ward or to bear the expense of obtaining the sort of hospital service that they really should have—either extremely good or extremely bad—this is illustrated by a case which came to the reporter's attention the other day—that of a young married couple who are in desperate circumstances owing to an unforeseen misfortune. Both husband and wife have worked bravely and ambitiously ever since they were married a few years ago. The young wife did clerical work, and the young husband held a position with a future attached to it in Wall Street. At first they lived in cheap boarding houses in order to save money. Gradually, however, they acquired their own apartment; a judicious amount of real antique furniture; then a radiant little second-hand car, and now they are expecting a baby.

The hard struggle of their early married years seemed to be splendidly worth while several weeks ago—when the Wall Street explosion occurred. The young husband was standing too near the scene of the disaster, talking to a business acquaintance, and was horribly injured. He has been in a hospital ever since at the expense of \$200 a week. This has swept the couple's small hoard of savings away, and the wife is now having to sell her household effects to pay the bills.

"As for me, I can go into a ward,"

she told a friend recently, "but the boy must have the best treatment available if he is to get well. Even now we fear that he will lose the use of his right leg."

Needless to say, a private hospital room, such as the Fifth Avenue Hospital intends to provide, would be a tremendous boon to this married pair, the innocent victims of a cruel misfortune.

"The mere thought of putting two or more sick people together in the same room should be argued enough against it," declares T. Frank Manville, president of the Board of Trustees of the new hospital. "The ward system, though universally practiced for economy's sake, is a relic of the dark ages of hospital practice. Every sick person, with or without means, should have a room to himself, or herself, and not be thrust into the nondescript assemblage and confusing bustle of a general public sick ward."

## Economy of Private Rooms

But the wardless hospital is justified from an economic as well as a sentimental point of view. Under the strictly private room system, for instance, there is absolutely no waste of heat or light, since it is possible to shut off completely those rooms or wings which are not in use, whereas a ward must be kept well-lighted and lighted even though it is only half occupied. Furthermore, the elimination of and disease classification permits a maximum use of the entire hospital at all times. It frequently occurs in ward hospitals that a male ward is half empty while a corresponding female ward is so crowded that it is forced to reject patients. In a single-room hospital rooms may be renovated or redecorated one at a time; the same process under the ward system requires entire wards to be put out of commission.

There are these additional advantages in favor of the private-room hospital: Each room, having its own equipment, lavatory and toilet, is an isolated unit. Danger of infection and contagion is absolutely eliminated. Patients newly admitted are not greeted by the sight of the suffering of a dozen or more other persons. Nor are these dozen or more occupants disturbed by the admittance of new patients, perhaps in the middle of the night. Visitors may come all day if the physician is willing, while in wards certain limitations are necessary.

One of the newest features of the Fifth Avenue Hospital is its shape. It is being built in the form of a huge "X", so that a large space intervenes between the wings, and each room is an outside room. Every bed may be placed within three feet of an outside window, and the temperature of the room regulated to meet the requirements of the individual case.

## A Floor For Children

An entire floor will be devoted to the care of children, from the newborn infant to boys and girls of fifteen. Glass partitions instead of solid walls will be a feature of this department. These will provide the necessary isolation, but will permit them the pleasure of seeing the other little people in the cubicle. On this floor also there will be one outside and four inside play rooms, liberally supplied with toys, games and picture books.

The basement of the hospital will be occupied by its quartermaster department, including a general store room, pharmacy, surgical supply room, diet kitchen, main kitchen and linen supply division. Orders from the several hospital floors will be transmitted by telegraph to this department, where they will be filled and delivered by electric dumb waiters.

Nurses will not be interrupted in their care of patients to prepare special nourishment. This important detail will be handled in the diet kitchen by

trained dietitians. The same time-saving method will be used for any supplies necessary to the patient's welfare. Standard sets of instruments for surgical dressings, together with all other sick room equipment, will always be on hand in the Supervisor's Office on each floor throughout the building. When instruments have been used they will be sent to the Surgical Supply Room for cleaning and sterilizing. The great value of these innovations may not be at once apparent to the layman, but they will be greatly appreciated by the medical profession.

Naturally such a hospital will be only partially self-sustaining but it is backed by a number of wealthy men and women, who have been attracted by its high purpose. Many of the rooms have already been endowed by sympathetic individuals. The Barrymores, for instance, have endowed one for the benefit of the acting profession.

The Fifth Avenue Hospital will be ready for patients on the first of next July, according to the present schedule. In the meantime, a movement for more wardless hospitals is growing throughout the country and may produce additional results by the time the first one is completed.

## Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information. The Bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. How many pennies are being coined at present? M. G. N.

A. The addition of a tax to many purchase prices has made necessary an increased coinage of pennies. During the fiscal year ending June 30th, more than 512,500,000 such coins were minted.

Q. How long have Quakers worn Quaker hats? A. The plain Quaker hat, with the broad brim and low crown dates from the origin of the sect in the middle of the 17th century.

Q. Was Madame Petrova ever a grand opera singer? P. O. S.

A. Madame Olga Petrova, the movie star, did not sing in grand opera, but was a concert hall singer.

Q. How many members has the Y. W. C. A.? A. F. E.

A. The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association says that the present membership of the association is 559,215.

Q. When were the last silver dollars coined and when will more be minted? P. W. H.

A. The last silver dollars were coined in 1904. After that the Sherman Act was repealed and the Treasury Department had no authority to buy more silver for the coinage of silver dollars until the passage of the Pittman Act in April, 1918. Silver is now being accumulated under that act which may be used to replace the silver dollars which were melted.

Q. How was the money that was spent for the Army divided during the war, that is, how much went to pay the soldiers, furnish ammunition, etc. etc.? B. H. K.

A. The Army dollar was divided in about this fashion: pay, 13 cents, ordnance, 29 cents, quartermaster, 44 cents, air service, 6 cents, engineer, 4 cents, medical service, 2 cents, signal and miscellaneous, 2 cents.

Q. Is it correct to speak of "crap" or "craps"? What are the odds for or against a crap shooter? T. W. A. The word is "craps," but other expressions for the same game are "crap shooting" and "crap game." The odds are 251 to 244 against the shooter.

Q. Please give recipe for cracker Jack. J. F. H.

A. Stir and cook two cups, granulated sugar to a caramel stage, add two table spoons of molasses and two tablespoons butter. Pour over two quarts of popped corn which has a cupful of peanuts mixed with it. Use a wide shallow pan as a receptacle. Set away to harden, then break into pieces.

Q. What is meant by being flogged to the Reserves? E. D. F. A. The Navy Department says that a man being flogged to the Reserves means that he can return to civilian pursuits and will not be called upon to perform any duty in naval service except in an emergency.

Q. What is a "puffer" at an auction sale? C. H. A. "Puffer" is a name applied to a person who is engaged to boost the price of articles sold at auction by bidding on them. This practice is known as bidding or puffing.

Q. In simple terms, what is the relative heat value of soft coal and wood? A. R. B. A. Average soft coal has about twice the heating value of an equal weight of dry wood.

Q. Who invented the microscope? E. J. S. A. The invention of the microscope is lost in antiquity. The oldest one in existence is in the British Museum. It is a plano-convex lens of thickness, less than .2 of an inch in thickness, 1.4 inches in diameter, and with a focal length of about four inches. This was found in the ruins of Nineveh.

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## New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MONTYRE

NEW YORK, December 21.—Lunch on hour in New York used to be at noon. Now it is 2 o'clock and by the time one has worried through lunch it is time for tea and with dinner at 7, life becomes one gastronomic gorge after another. In fact many sit at their luncheon tables until it is time for tea to be served.

The large number of men who dawdle over food all afternoon is astonishing. The tea rooms are filled with them. There are all types. Tall, raw-boned fellows who wear soft colored collars, loose fitting clothes and wrist watches and have pronounced Piccadilly drawl. Snappy young men with mustaches that require leader murturing every moment. Men about town. Husband who should be elsewhere and the professional tea hounds.

They dance very little these days. Most of the time they sit at the darkened tables and smoke. The women of the tea rooms are smothered in furs and very naughty. Naughtiness is a relic of an earlier New York—and is supposed to denote class. One might be naughty when New York was sparsely settled and receive certain attention, but not in these days when an Astor, Vanderbilt or Gould may walk or ride miles without a single glance from the proletariat.

It takes a Charlie Chaplin, a gun tot Howard—Central, I've been trying for half an hour to get my call. I'm in a hurry.

Central—If you're in such a hurry as all that you'd better write to the party.

Queerness Discovered  
First Modern Girl—Can't quite make up my mind about Dolly. There's something queer about her.

Second Modern Girl—I'll tell you what it is. She has an effeminate streak.

Taking No Chances  
Brownie—What caused you to withdraw all of your money from the Piedmont Bank?

Townie—Every time I entered to make a deposit I found the cashier with his hat on!

The Nervy Waiter  
"How did Bittins get his money?"  
"By waiting."

"In a restaurant?"  
"No, for his rich uncle to die."

Altogether Too Much  
Artist—Have you heard about the new Models' Union, I, for one, can't afford the prices.

Another Artist—What are they going to charge?

Artist—Why, so much a square inch instead of by the hour.

Damaging Testimony  
"My friend killed my case. I was charged with being drunk. Two cops said I couldn't walk to the station house."

"And what did your friend testify?"  
"He said I could not only walk, but was dancing!"

Starting His Career Early  
Father and mother were having a little chat before retiring for the night. The future of their little ones was the interesting topic of their conversation.

"Then, what about Harold?" said the father presently.

"Ah, Harold," sighed the mother, a shadow crossing her face. "I sometimes wonder what will become of Harold! He seems to take a fiendish delight in hearing his brothers and sisters."

"Is that so?" said the father promptly. "Then we had better make him a dentist."

As Usual  
"When Cholly Van Box proposed to me, he was too rattled to say a word."

"Then, how did you know he was proposing?"

"Oh, my dear, his money did all the talking."—Boston Transcript.

Making Them Suffer  
"Well, one must do something for the suffering poor."

"Quite so; but are you sure that they do suffer?"

"Oh, yes; I visit them and talk to them for hours at a time."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

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## WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

## SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD

Sir Hamar Greenwood, home secretary to Ireland, becomes an important person today because of the present relations between England and Ireland.

Greenwood is a Canadian by birth. He was born in

Whitby, Ontario, in 1870, and was educated there. Later

he entered Toronto University, where he received his B. A. degree. For

eight years he was a lieutenant in the Canadian militia.

He also spent some time in the department of agriculture of Ontario.

Greenwood later was promoted to lieutenant colonel, commanding the "Fourth service battalion"

of the South Wales Borderers. He served in the European war during 1914-1918.

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## POLLY AND HER PAIS

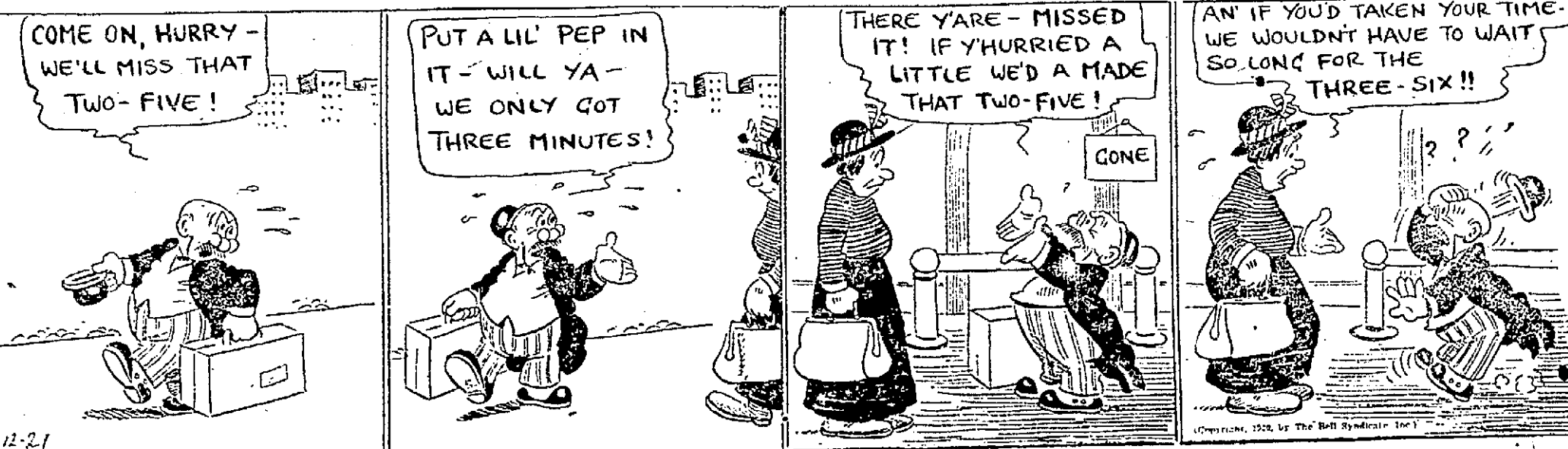
## Some Information Pa'd Like To Acquire

## BY CLIFF STERRETT



## LOUIE THE LAWYER

## The More He Hurries, The Longer He waits



## TERRIBLE TESSIE

By Hal Probasco





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## VILLAGE IN IRELAND DESTROYED AS REPRISAL; IRISH HOME RULE BILL PASSES PARLIAMENT

### WOMAN SAYS SHE SAW JUDGE FIRE A SHOT

CLEVELAND, O., December 21.—Miss May B. Neely, chief witness for the prosecution in the second degree murder trial of Judge William H. McGannon, took the witness stand late this afternoon and testified that she followed McGannon on the night of the slaying and saw McGannon take something from his pocket and fire a shot and saw Harold C. Kacy fall.

Identification of the "big heavy set" man as the murderer of Kacy was made by A. T. Short, the second witness to testify this morning. Short could not name Judge McGannon as having been one of the men at the scene of the shooting, but he described the "third man" in a manner that strongly resembled descriptions of the judge as given by previous witnesses.

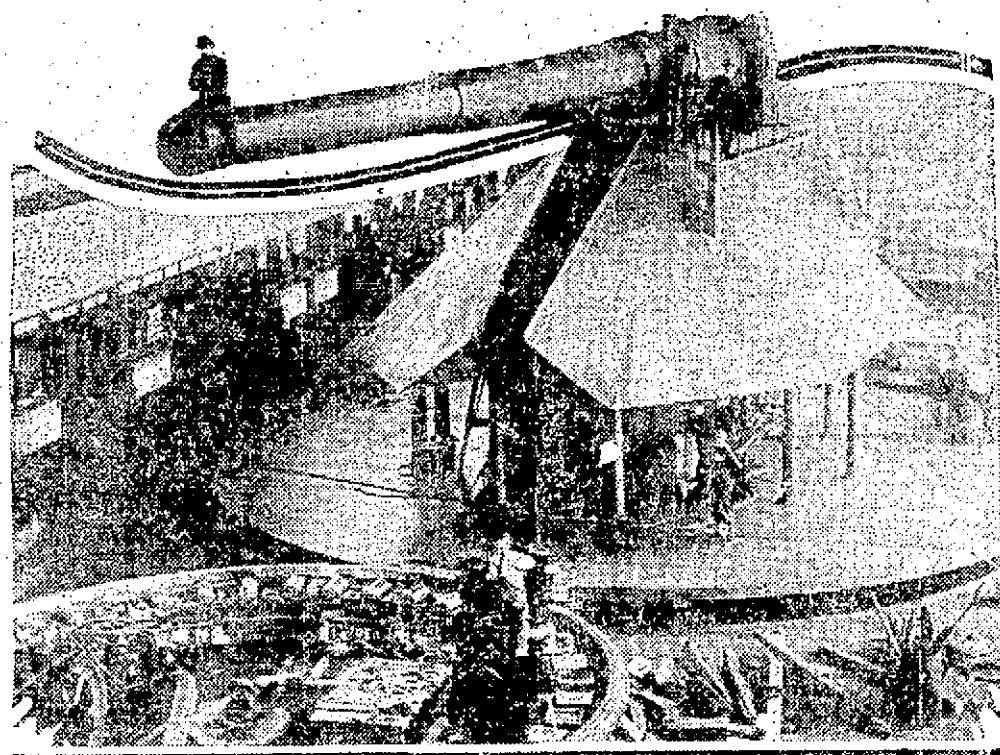
He testified the "big man" shouted, "Come here," to a smaller man who was walking away from him.

Then he drew a revolver and fired. Short testified, "I did not see the gun, but I saw fire flash from his hand. The smaller man staggered away and the big man drew his hat over his eyes, put the hand from which the flash came into his pocket and walked away."

Short, who testified at the trial of John W. Joyce, acquitted of the Kacy murder, repeated the story he told during the Joyce trial.

Detective Herman Burkhardt, who was summoned from headquarters to the scene of the murder, after the shot was fired, followed Short on the stand.

### New U. S. Gun Hurls 2,700 Pound Shell 35 Miles



The gun. Note the bomb shelter over the mechanism. The men on the gun give some idea of its size.

The new sixteen-inch disappearing gun shown above, has just been completed at the U. S. arsenal at Watertown, Mass. It weighs 510 tons and can hurl a shell weighing 2,700 pounds sixty-five miles. Special mechanism enables the gunners to fire a shot a minute.

### POSSE OF CITIZENS FOILS FOUR BANDITS

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., December 21.—The New Jersey crime wave engulfed Milltown early today when four men attempted to rob the First National bank. A posse of 30 citizens captured two of the alleged robbers after a fight in which scores of shots were fired.

A watchman discovered the quartet and aroused the citizens of the town, which is located about four miles from here. They turned out, armed with revolvers, shot guns, rifles, axes and pitchforks, and the robbers fled.

The posse followed. Two of the fugitives, who later gave their names as Frank Vorhees, of New Brunswick, formerly an enlisted man in the navy, and Clifford Jackson, of New York, surrendered. The other pair escaped.

Investigation showed that the bank had been entered by digging through a brick wall. Bank officials began checking to see if any property had been taken. Belief was expressed that no cash was gone, although Vorhees was quoted by detectives as saying his companions had fled with a large amount of liberty bonds.

Detectives set out to search for the missing pair and also for a woman who was reported to have been seen driving toward the bank in an automobile with four men.

### Outbreaks Continue In Irish Towns; Many Arrests Made; Ambuscades Go On

LONDON, December 21.—The Press Association's Dublin correspondent quotes a dispatch from Tullis, County Roscommon, as saying that crown forces burned the village of Ballinacree, County Longford, early this morning as a reprisal for the recent attack on the police barracks there in which one constable was killed and three wounded.

Shops and houses were destroyed, the dispatch states, some outlying farm houses burned and stock shot. The military commander and the school house and most of the inhabitants fled, according to the dispatch.

LONDON, December 21.—The Irish home rule bill, as slightly modified by the house of lords, was adopted by the house of commons today. The measure now needs only the royal signature to become a law.

The measure will be effective at the discretion of the government at any time within three and one-half years. The government reserves the privilege of applying the law when the opportune moment arrives.

DUBLIN, December 21.—The following are some new developments in Ireland:

Big raid on mail train reported from Charleville, County Cork. Eamonn De Valera not among passengers aboard Aquitania arriving at Cherbourg.

Commander of Dublin district demands possession of city hall and municipal buildings by Wednesday, but demand will be ignored, resolution passed by corporation today.

Conflicting details of reported ambush of troops at Mullinahone Monday, give ten of ambuscading party as killed, and 30 captured.

Many arrests made in Dublin and Cork.

### 138 FIRE INSURANCE FIRMS SUSPEND BUSINESS IN STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

NEW YORK, December 21.—One hundred and thirty-eight fire insurance companies are suspending their business in Mississippi, where their aggregate covering policies amount to approximately \$1,250,000,000. This action is an outgrowth of a suit filed against them by the state revenue agent of Mississippi, charging that in collecting the same rates, the companies have created a combine in restraint of trade.

Announcement of the suspension was made here today by the national board of fire underwriters.

It was explained that the senate revenue agent contends that the alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of Mississippi subjects each company to a penalty of \$5,000 a day since January 1, 1908, or an aggregate penalty of \$2,000,000.

To enforce payment, balances due the companies in Mississippi and held by their agents have been garnished. This amounts to \$700,000.

### 375 Moonshiners Arrested, 774 Illegal Still Are Seized In Raids In Five States

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 21.—Three hundred and seventy-five alleged moonshiners were arrested and 774 illegal stills with 3738 gallons of liquor were seized in the southeastern prohibition district during November, according to a report issued here by prohibition officials.

The southeastern district includes the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Those arrested for alleged violation of the Volstead act paid the government \$473,056 in taxes and penalties, the statement said.

Thirty-nine automobiles and ten other vehicles used in "rum running" and valued at \$13,700, were seized by the 157 federal agents working in the district and will be sold under provision of the Volstead act. Property seized and destroyed was estimated at \$97,649.

### HARDING TO REMAIN IN SENATE UNTIL JANUARY

By ROBERT T. SMALL  
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MARION, O., Dec. 21.—All indications point to the fact that President-elect Harding will not accept the offer of Governor Cox to appoint Frank B. Willis to the United States senate, and permit Mr. Harding to resign his seat in the upper body of congress.

Senator Harding takes the position that there is no need for his immediate resignation and he will wait therefore until after January tenth when the new Republican governor of Ohio, Harry Davis, will be inaugurated at Columbus. Mr. Willis was elected to the senate last month and in the ordinary course of events would not take office until the calling of the extra session very soon after March fourth.

When Mr. Harding was in Washington a couple of weeks ago he announced he would resign his seat in the senate just as soon as the Republican successor to Governor Cox had been installed at the state house, an understanding already having been reached that the new governor would appoint Mr. Willis.

Harding Opposed To Political Favor  
Governor Cox read of Mr. Harding's withdrawal of his name from the senate and of his desire to resign as soon as he could do so with political safety. The governor thereupon wrote the president-elect and said he would be glad to expedite the change if Mr. Harding so desired and pledged himself to appoint Mr. Willis. Mr. Harding thanked Governor Cox and said he would take the matter up with Senator-elect Willis. At the time, however, Mr. Willis' aged father was seriously ill and a conference with him was out of the question. Since then the elder Willis has died. Senator Harding now feels that as congress is about to take a holiday recess nothing would be gained by hurrying matters and accepting the offer of Governor Cox. By the time congress actually settles down to important legislative business Governor Cox will have retired to private life and Mr. Willis will go to Washington as the appointee of a Republican rather than a Democrat. Mr. Harding has (Continued on Page Eight)

### Pen Term For Assaulting Pupil

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—Arthur Wertenberger, Alliance school teacher, will have to serve a sentence in the penitentiary on a charge of assaulting a girl pupil. The state supreme court today refused to review his case. Wertenberger was tried twice on the charge, the supreme court reversing the result of the first trial.

### Must Expiate Crime In Chair

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—Nelson J. Barger, of Hamilton, convicted of first degree murder in connection with the killing of a merchant policeman, will expiate his crime in the electric chair at the penitentiary, January 21. The state supreme court today refused to review his case.

### Police Win In Higher Court

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—Harry E. Black and Ward Logan, Akron policemen, won in the supreme court today in their fight to have the state's highest court pass upon lower court decisions which found them guilty of manslaughter. They killed a pedestrian in the street while shooting at a target.

### Sailor Bandit Wounded By Detectives

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Examination early today of a wound sustained by a sailor bandit, who with three men in army uniforms, fought a gun battle last night with a private detective in front of the home of Cyrus H. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Company, proved that his pocketbook, containing eight pennies, saved his life.

The force of the bullet was impeded when it struck the pennies and it lodged in his abdomen. It was easily removed by a police surgeon with his two fingers.

Roger Gale, the detective stationed at the McCormick home as a guard, was attacked by the quartet. The sailor, who said his name is John Johnson, an apprentice seaman at Great Lakes naval station, was deserted by his companions when he fell wounded after a score of shots had been exchanged.

"It was my first job," he said. "I wanted a little Christmas spending money. I met the three soldiers and asked them to go along on a little stick-up party. I never saw them before."

### Poindexter In Conference With Harding

MARION, O., December 21.—Another member of the irreconcilable camp of the senate, Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, today was called into President-elect Harding's consultations on his plan for a world peace association.

The conference is the fourth Mr. Harding has held here with senators who fought for flat rejection of the Versailles League, and it is understood that others are to be summoned later, in the hope that the irreconcilables may add their strength to the plan to be proposed by the next administration.

Another on the day's appointment list was Governor Edwin P. Morrow, of Kentucky, a bitter opponent of unreserved ratification of the Versailles treaty.

### Lumbermen's Wages Are Cut

PORTLAND, ORE., December 21.—By a vote of 15 to 9, the board of directors of Loggers and Lumbermen for Oregon at a meeting here today voted a cut in the minimum wage of workmen of the legion of eighty cents a day. The new minimum wage will be \$3.60.

### Colby Reaches Rio De Janeiro

RIO DE JANEIRO, December 21.—Bainbridge Colby, the American secretary of state, arrived here this morning on board the battleship Florida from the United States.

Mr. Colby, who is accompanied by General Cronkite and Admiral Bassett, representing the United States army and navy, respectively, came to Brazil to return the visit of President Pessoa to the United States. The Florida sailed from Newport News, Virginia, December 4.

### Valera Not On Aquitania

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, Dec. 21.—Thorough search was made of the steamer Aquitania which arrived here this morning, but no evidence was found to lend color to recent rumors that Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," was aboard the liner.

### New York Episcopal Bishop Dies

NEW YORK, December 21.—Funeral services for the Right Rev. Charles Sumner Birch, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, who died suddenly here yesterday of heart disease, will be held Friday at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The full plans have not been completed. News of the bishop's death caused profound sorrow throughout the diocese and thousands of messages of condolence poured in to his widow.

### Will Return To Old Basis

CHICAGO, December 21.—The Inland Steel Company today announced that on January 1 its plants would return to the ten to twelve hour day basis. For a year and a half the company has operated on an eight hour basis. Pay per hour will be the same after January 1 as at present.

### TWO KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Woman pedestrian and a male employee of the Anderson Bakery, injured in gas explosion causing \$15,000 damage.

### Your Child And Opportunity

You want to do the best you can for your child, of course. If you are making mistakes they are unintentional.

Now stop and think of this: Is his physical condition all it should be?

Certainly the most important aid to success is a good physique. The child who is not physically fit begins to be a failure at his toys, works under many handicaps in school, is likely to drop out before he has gone far towards success.

Do you know how to make sure there is nothing physically wrong with your child?

Let The Daily Times through its Washington Information Bureau, send you a booklet entitled "THE SCHOOL CHILD'S HEALTH" that will give you the best information in the world. It was compiled by the American Hygiene Association and published by the American Red Cross. It is FREE.

### Frederic J. Haskin, Director, The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Washington, D. C.

I enclose herewith two cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of the booklet "The School Child's Health."

Name .....

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### Anti-Gambling Demonstration In Newport, Kentucky

NEWPORT, KY., December 21.—In an anti-gambling demonstration in this city today hundreds of men and women marched to the city hall and demanded of the city commissioners and other officials that gambling be suppressed and the city rid of gamblers.

Mayor Joseph Herman in a speech said that he was ready to step down and out if any one could run the city better than himself. He said that his hands were tied as the other four commissioners invariably voted him down. He stated that he was ready to co-operate in the effort to clean up the city.

### Arizona Senator Selected For Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—Senator Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona, is understood to have been selected by President Wilson as a member of the international joint commission which deals with certain questions arising between the United States and Canada, such as fisheries and the like.

Senator Smith's term of office as senator will expire next March 3, and he is expected to enter upon his new duties immediately afterwards. His appointment has not yet been made, but it will be to fill a vacancy on the high commission, of which Obadiah Gardner, of Portland, Maine, is chairman.

After serving eight terms as a delegate in congress from the then territory of Arizona, Senator Smith was elected to the senate in 1912, and was re-elected two years later. He is a Democrat.

### Philadelphia Textile Workers Wages Cut

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 21.—The wages of more than 200,000 workers in the textile industry of this city are to be reduced from ten to thirty percent in the near future, officers of a number of manufacturers' associations included the trade said today.

Notices of a ten percent cut were posted in the Turkish towel mills, the manufacturers of Wiltson and Brussels rugs announced they would notify the union representatives today that a 25 percent reduction would be put into effect on January 17.

Hosiery workers are to be reduced from 15 to 25 percent and coarse yarn spinners, sweater knitters and other knit fabric employees from 10 to 30 percent.

### Shorter Hours To Save Jobs

GREAT FALLS, MONT., December 21.—Proposal that 450 employees of the Great Northern Railroad shops here each work shorter hours to save sixty of their number from being laid off entirely was made by the men themselves in a communication sent Great Northern headquarters in St. Paul today. The sixty men were laid off today.

### JAIL DELIVERY FRUSTRATED

RELLAINE, O.—The possible escape of 18 inmates from jail frustrated when jailer discovers cell doors open and weapons and suits under bunks.

### New England Railroads Earning Nothing As A Whole; Ask For Relief

By DAVID LAWRENCE  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Questions raised by practically all the New England railroads before the Interstate Commerce Commission indicate that the entire financial policy of congress toward the railroads of the whole country as declared in the transportation act of 1920 is a serious question has been raised as to whether the interstate commerce commission will not find it necessary to award another general increase in freight rates in order to carry out the command of congress that the railroads should get at least five and a half percent on their investment.

Say Rates Ought To Be Raised  
The eastern railroads have further contended that the New England lines ought to increase their local freight and passenger rates within New England in order to meet the emergency, but New England shippers declare they could not stand any such raise and particularly would they oppose any increase in rates which was sectional and not general in its application.

The whole controversy hinges on the claim of the New England roads that the Interstate Commerce Commission in valuing the railroads in the eastern group included the property of the New England lines, estimated to be worth \$25,000,000 in revenue on freight rates to enable the New England lines to meet their deficit.

Other Lines Claim Slump  
But the other railroads, on the other hand, contend that they too are falling by many millions to earn the six percent which congress intended and they claim there isn't going to be any surplus revenue to divide with the New England group of roads. In fact, the eastern railroads which include some of the most important lines of the country, have been so hard hit by the sharp decline in freight shipments since October that they contend they are earning less than five percent on the value of their property, and a serious question has been raised as to whether the interstate commerce commission will not find it necessary to award another general increase in freight rates in order to carry out the command of congress that the railroads should get at least five and a half percent on their investment.

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### Republican Notables To Attend

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—President-elect and Mrs. Harding, United States Senator-elect and Mrs. Willis are among sixty other officials and Republican party notables to whom invitations have been extended to attend a dinner tonight given by Mrs. Mary E. Lee, of Westerville.

Senator and Mrs. Harding have expressed their intentions of being present at the event, which is described by the hostess as a reception to the Franklin county Republican organization. Among other dinner guests are expected to be Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Brown and Harry M. Daugherty.

### Bandits Get \$16,500 From Toledo Safe

TOLEDO, O., December 21.—City detectives working in conjunction with investigators for the American Railway Express Company, began today to investigate the possibility that the \$16,500 robbery at the company offices here last night was planned from the inside.

George D. Hartman, local manager for the express company, furnished the police with names of men who were held up by six men armed with shot guns transferring a safe containing the money from the office to a truck in the rear of the store for shipment.

"The police spent all of last night searching every known hangout for crooks without knowing an arrest."

The police base their belief that it was an inside job on the fact that something apparently went wrong with the plans. Less than half an hour before the robbery another and larger safe containing more than \$50,000 was passed through the same door and taken to the railroad station and placed on a train. This doubtless was the one the robbers were after, the police point out.

The police believe the robbery was committed by boys. During the hold-up the handkerchief mask worn by one of the bandits slipped down and disclosed the face of a youth not more than 18, according to one of the express company guards.

Not a shot was fired during the hold-up.

### L. & N. Machine Shops Destroyed

KNOXVILLE, TENN., December 21.—The machine shops of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Elkhorn, south of the city, were totally destroyed by fire this morning, according to a long distance telephone message. All of the machinery in the plant was reported lost and the damage was unofficially estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

### Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



The period of flat pocketbooks long list of unpurchased Xmas gifts is here. Yep, this is the shortest day in the year for the calendar, and the warm weather folks are beginning to cheer up. Here's for tomorrow: OHIO—Rain or snow tonight or Wednesday. Warner tonight. Colder Wednesday in west portion. Strong southeast and south shifting to west winds. KENTUCKY—Rain tonight. Warner in east and central portions. Wednesday rain or snow and colder.

The extreme low local temperature today was: High, 30; low, 36.



# PETER H. SCOTT, CONTRACTOR GOES ON RAMPAGE; SHOTS WOMAN, TRIES TO KILL TWO OFFICERS

## Is Overpowered After Desperate Battle In Jackson Street Home

Peter H. Scott, aged 50, a well-known contracting carpenter who resides at 1015 Twentieth street occupies a cell in the city prison, and is charged with shooting Mrs. Isabel Stephenson of 1829 Jackson street with intent to kill. He probably will also be charged with resisting arrest and with attempt to kill two police men, Capt. Leo Startzman and Officer Flowers.

When found in the Stephenson home at 6:55 Monday night Scott had been literally beaten into submission before arrested by Capt. Startzman and Officer Flowers.

As they entered the front door of the Stephenson home in response to a call that a man was there, Scott was trying to shoot a woman. Scott flushed out his 32 Smith and Wesson gun and fired at Mrs. Stephenson, Capt. Startzman and Officer Flowers being witnesses to the shooting they say. The bullet lodged in Mrs. Stephenson's shoulder and struck her left collarbone. Dr. A. A. Wikoff, who was called said her injury was not necessarily serious.

After shooting Mrs. Stephenson, Scott pointed his revolver point blank at Capt. Startzman and snipped the trigger. The cartridge refused to explode and by the time he attempted to shoot the second time Capt. Startzman had closed in on his man and Scott's arm was thrust over his head. As this was done the revolver lacked again, the bullet passing through the very soft hat worn by Scott and scoring the right side of his head.

### Officers Had Battle To Subdue Prisoner

Leading away Scott intended to kill them, Capt. Startzman and Officer Flowers pounced on their man with all their strength. Clubs, fists and guns were used and the men swayed back and forth in the front room of the Stephenson home and finally surged into the dining room. Scott fell under the table after being dealt several vicious blows over the head with maces. He still showed fight and the officers were compelled to inflict severe punishment on him before he gave up. Several times he would raise up and hit the officers. He grappled with them under the table for fully ten minutes. Dishes on the supper table were scattered over the dining room, the room being cluttered with dishes and cutlery when the fight ceased.

When Startzman and Flowers saw that Scott had released his grip on his gun they did not use their clubs any longer. The gun was later picked up on the floor, where it had fallen.

Both officers were handicapped by having on their big winter overcoats, but they put up a hard battle and saved themselves from being seriously wounded. Startzman's coat was literally torn into shreds. Several times it looked like Stephenson would overpower the officers as he weighed 180 pounds, is 6 feet in height and is known for his strength.

### Scott Was A Sore Sight

Scott was a sorry sight when he arrived at the police station. His face and head were battered in blood and he was not recognizable. He had suffered from fire or else scalded wounds and Dr. W. E. Gault, who was called took 12 stitches to sew up the cuts on both sides of his head.

"It is a good thing they got me when they did or there would be another story to tell. I intended to kill the woman, the officers and then myself," Scott told Chief Distel after his injury had been dressed. He had not been drinking and from the sparkle in his eye Chief Distel says he was convinced that Scott would have tried to make good his threats.

"The police came just in time to prevent me killing Mrs. Stephenson and then myself and when I saw the officers were coming I took my senses and would have wiped out all of me," Scott told Chief Distel.

Jealousy, the police say, is the motive which prompted the shooting of Mrs. Stephenson. When Scott entered this home at 6:55 last night Frank Kazez, a shoemaker had just stepped into the Stephenson home and asked permission to use the telephone. Scott told him that he was the owner and that he was not of order. Kazez had hardly stepped into the front room of the Stephenson home than Scott followed him. Kazez left the home immediately and called the police.

"There is a man in the Stephenson home and he has a gun," Kazez told the police over the telephone and then he had her family flee. He said he would kill any one who came there or he will kill some one," Capt. Startzman and Flowers answered the call and found Scott in the Stephenson home.

Had Been Warned To Stay Away  
According to Mrs. Stephenson she had repeatedly warned Scott to remain away from her home, but he always refused. She says her husband, Andrew Stephenson was at work in the furniture department of the Whitaker-Glessner plant last night and Scott knew this and that is why he called at her home. She admitted that when she and her family formerly resided on Union avenue that Stephenson was a boarder in her home. This was before Scott moved his family from Harlan to this city.

"When we moved to Jackson street, Scott followed us over there and simply would not stay away," Mrs. Stephenson told the officers. My husband, myself and even the children urged him to stay away, but he kept dropping around at different times," she said. She further said that when Scott saw Kazez in her home he became enraged.

pulling his revolver out of his pocket and said he was going to make use of it. It was at this juncture that Kazez backed out of a side door, located a telephone and called the police, according to their story. Mrs. Stephenson said that Kazez, who is a widower, about 37 years old was a good friend of the family.

Relatives of Scott called at the police station and were privileged to see him. They told Chief Distel that Scott had been working as usual, and that he was not a drinking man. He has always borne a good reputation here and in Harlan, where he is well known. However, it is believed that Scott has been worrying of late because he believes that he has developed a cancerous growth in his mouth.

Chief Distel stated that too many men are roving around the city armed to the teeth and he instructed the police to take no chances in making any arrests.

Force To Lay Gun On Table  
Several nights ago when W. S. Wiley was arrested in his home on Seventh street near Broadway, he flashed a gun on Chief Distel and Captain Startzman. However, he was "covered" before he could use his weapon and when he gazed at the guns of Chief Distel and Startzman he walked over and put his revolver on a table. It was picked up by Chief Distel and reposes in his desk drawer at the police station. It is of 44 calibre and is one of the biggest guns the police have confiscated in a long time.

# Fire Destroys Flour Mill And House At Lucasville

Fire which is supposed to have started in the engine room of the Purdy Bros. mill at Lucasville, endangered the entire northeast end of Lucasville and destroyed the Purdy flour and feed mill and Elza Purdy's home about seven o'clock this morning. The fire at its worst looked like it would wipe out most of the village. The loss is about \$25,000 with some insurance.

All Lucasville turned out to fight the flames and through the good work of the fire fighters the Strifmiller grain elevator across the N. and W. railroad tracks from the mill and the Thomas Miller home near the mill were saved, although both were on fire several times. The Wm. L. Reez undertaking establishment, which is nearest the mill was saved by its metal roof and metal sides.

The fire, which is thought to have originated in the engine room of the flour and feed mill was discovered by Nicholas Reez, father of Undertaker W. L. Reez. The aged man gave the alarm and soon the cry was carried to every part of the village. All who

heard it hurrying to the fire zone to aid in combating the flames. When it was seen that the mill was doomed and that adjoining property seemed sure to fall in the path of the flames, a call was sent to the Portsmouth fire department and the Gallia street fire company and Chief Bob Leedom hurried to Lucasville. By the time the local firemen arrived the fire which had then consumed most of the Purdy home was under control.

The flames were fought by the village chemical truck, hand fire extinguishers and bucket brigades hastily organized.

A number of the fire fighters removed the furniture from the Purdy house to a place of safety. Practically all the household goods were saved. Had the grain elevator caught fire the flames would have taken the Community Hall, John Funk's home, several other dwellings and the J. H. Brant and Company's big general store.

Purdy Bros. mill had been located in the village for about 25 years. Several

kinds of flour and feeds of all kinds were made. The firm handled Bulte's Best flour, a carload of this brand having been unloaded at the mill Monday. They made the Golden Gate brand of flour for the local market. The mill, a three story frame structure, was consumed in a few minutes. The Elza Purdy home was a two story frame structure less than 40 feet from the mill.

The Strifmiller grain elevator just across the N. and W. tracks from the mill was filled and the loss would have been thousands of dollars bigger had the fire fighters failed in their efforts to extinguish the flames when they caught on this structure.

Purdy Bros. loss is about \$20,000 the mill and its contents. The mill had a large supply of wheat and flour on hand and also much feed and meal. The loss to the Elza Purdy home is about \$5,000.

Edward Strifmiller of this city was notified of the fire a few minutes after it started and he lost no time in driving to the village by automobile. Hazebeck will insure you.

# THREE STILLS FOUND IN RAIDS; THREE ARRESTS

Three copper moonshine stills, a small quantity of liquor and several gallons of home brew were the net result of three raids staged by the police early Tuesday morning at houses on North Chillicothe street. The officers seized the illicit whiskey

making outfits and product and arrested a trio of men connected with them, the men registering as Clay Mitchell, 1523 Chillicothe street; George Heimsler, 1531 Chillicothe street; and John Adams, 1521 Chillicothe street. In a search of the home of the latter the officers found and confiscated 6 cases of bottled home-made beer, in addition to a keg of the same fluid. According to the officers, Adams has been manufacturing the beer and selling it and he was formally charged with manufacturing liquor in violation of the prohibition law. He was released on \$300 bond for his appearance in court for trial.

The stills were discovered at the home of Mitchell and Heimsler, the police say, and they were locked up on charges of unlawfully manufacturing whiskey.

## SPLENDID BILL AT SUN THEATRE

Those who attend the Sun theatre today or tomorrow, to see the first of the two big Christmas week combined programs, will enjoy one of the most splendid bits of entertainment presented in Portsmouth in many a day. Every one who went to the Sun yesterday left the theatre high in praise of each of the three big attractions which is being presented on the single bill. The musical comedy is about as lively, lovely and humorous as could be desired. "The Love Cure" is the title of the extravaganza, which is presented by the Frolic of the Day company. The big-time vaudeville hits for today and tomorrow are Fields and Robertson, eccentric comedians extra fine, and Hunter, Randall and Sorrento, in a tropical oddity of snails.

## Installing Engine

A new engine is being installed in the sheet mill department in the Whitaker-Glessner plant. A big force of men is doing the work and the engine will soon be ready for service.

## Here On A Visit

Squire J. N. Kates of Barden is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

## To Tell About Orient

Sunday morning, Dec. 26, John E. Williams, who recently returned from a trip to the Orient, will address the Men's Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian church. He will tell of the many interesting things he found on this trip. He will also speak at the Second church prayer service Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

## Loss And Damage Meeting

A. C. Grimes, local agent of the C. and O., is in Lexington, Ky., where he will attend a loss and damage meeting of C. and O. agents along this division.

## Back On Job

Deputy Sheriff Harry Dunham is back on the job after being laid up at his home on Chillicothe street, near Ninth, with an injured leg for several days during which he also wrestled with a severe attack of rheumatism.

## A Real Show

Charles Ferguson has returned from a visit to Huntington. While there he saw Al G. Field's minstrel, which he says is a real show.

## Turner Is Better

Joseph Turner, colored, who recently submitted to an operation for the removal of his tongue in a Columbus hospital, has returned to his home here. He is improving slowly in his home on Thirteenth street.

## With Home Folks

John Mathis, a local roller in the Whitaker-Glessner plant, will spend the holidays with home folks in Bridgeport, O.

## XMAS' GOOD THINGS TO EAT

All 40 and 50c candy, 25 and 30c New Xmas, 20 to 25c Sweet Oranges, 30, 40 and 50c Peck new Apples, 40, 50 and 60c Can Fancy Peaches, 20 to 30c Can Fancy Pears, 15 to 20c Peck new Potatoes, 10c Fresh oysters, Turkeys, Chickens, Rabbits, Spare ribs, Country sausage, Fish, Butter and Eggs, Correct prices.

J. J. BRUSHART, The Cash Gro. South E. St.

## HOUSING SHORTAGE DOESN'T BOTHER THESE TOURISTS



Glimpse of part of the municipal camping grounds at San Diego. For the benefit of tourists who have heretofore found it difficult to find a place to stop while in San Diego, Cal., officials of that city have set aside a large open space for a municipal camping ground. There tourists can pitch their tents or halt their portable houses without charge.

## Believe Attempt Was Made To Burn School House

Sheriff E. E. Riekey went to Meigs school house yesterday afternoon shortly after school had been dismissed for the day. From all indications the building had been set on fire, as it was burning on three sides when discovered, according to reports received by the sheriff, but the flames were extinguished and but slight damage resulted.

## Meanest Thief Found; Robs Blind Soldier

One of the meanest acts that has come to the attention of the police in many days was recorded Monday night when Charles Martin, a returned colored soldier, blinded from the effects of mustard gas while fighting overseas, was made victim of a thief who picked his pocket taking \$39, all the money he had.

## Judge Purdum Again Heads Bar Association

Judge J. P. Purdum was reelected as president of the Soloto County Bar Association at the annual election of officers held by the organization at the Law Library Monday afternoon. The other officers, with the exception that Attorney Edgar G. Miller was selected as a member of the Board of Trustees to succeed Attorney George D. Sander, who has given up the active practice of law, were reelected as follows: Vice President, Attorney R. F. Kinney; Secretary, Attorney J. T. Johnson; Treasurer, Attorney F. W. Montfort; Trustees, Judge A. T. Holcomb, Judge James S. Thomas, Henry T. Banton and Edgar G. Miller.

During the business session which preceded the election, a number of amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, suggested by Judge Holcomb were unanimously adopted. The amendments were as follows: First, Any member of the Association who at any time ceases the active practice of law in Soloto County, and who has paid all dues charged against him, may, at his written request, be

## SPECIALS WIN

The Bigelow Specials took their third straight from the Portsmouth Independents Monday night at Wilhelmotte hall, by the score of 20 to 2. Schueller, who was playing his first game with the Specials, made 6 field baskets. The Specials had things their own way all through the game and never once was their victory threatened. The lineup:

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| Bigelow Specials                                                                                                                             | Independents |
| H. Gordley                                                                                                                                   | RE           |
| Schueller                                                                                                                                    | LF           |
| E. Gordley                                                                                                                                   | RF           |
| M. DeAtley                                                                                                                                   | LG           |
| Schulz-Kah                                                                                                                                   | LY           |
| Field Goals—H. Gordley 1, Schueller 6, E. Gordley 1, C. Flowers 1, Schuyloru 2, Ogier 1, Chestnut 1, Paul Goals, C. Flowers 1, H. Gordley 1. |              |

## WANTED—Waitress

Cafe, 408 Chillicothe St. 20-21 Noon.

## Newman Arrested

Stanley Newman, young man of 718 Second street, fell from grace again Monday night when he went on a rampage at his home and was taken into custody on complaint of his parents. He was locked up at the city prison for intoxication and Hunter Dinesen was the name given by a man found wandering on Washington street after midnight and locked up for loitering.

## Were Known Here

Capt. George Hart and William King, who perished when the U. S. steam liner Margaret sank in the Ohio river near Augusta, Saturday night, were well known in this city. They formerly worked on Dam 31 just west of the city. They were personal friends of Benjamin Pratt of the local wharftout.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Sarah Houston is ill at her home, 917 Galia street.

Capt. Frank Farnum, who has been ill for many weeks, at his home on Eighth street, is no better. He is one of the pioneer citizens of the city.

Frederick X. Tynes is able to be out again after a short illness.

John Fisher of Eleventh street is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Thomas Shump of 1549 Seventh street, who has been very ill with quinsy was reported better Monday.

## In Cincinnati

Dr. Joseph Gill and Chas. Hoffman are in Cincinnati looking after a patient they have received to look a Ford automobile.

## Boat Passes Down

The steamer Tacoma passed down Monday for Cincinnati. She carried a big cargo of freight.

## Directors To Meet

A meeting of the Farm Bureau Directors will be held Thursday afternoon at the office of the County Farm Agent, Walter Galim.

## VICE PRESIDENT'S BANQUET TO PAGES OF SENATE IS A VERY POPULAR EVENT



The pages receiving Vice President Marshall's invitation.

The biggest event of the year in Washington, D. C., to the youthful pages in the senate is Vice President Marshall's annual banquet in their honor. The custom of entertaining and feasting the boys on Christmas day was inaugurated by Marshall the first year he was vice president and has continued each year since. The picture shows with what delight the boys greeted his announcement of the coming banquet.

## WEDNESDAY IS PAY DAY

Employees of the Whitaker-Glessner Christmas needs. The officials announced today that every department Wednesday in plenty of time to buy would be paid off tomorrow.

## Local Churches Ranked High

The last issue of the Columbus Catholic weekly of Columbus contained the following item of interest to Portsmouth people: St. Mary's Catholic church of Portsmouth, as per report of Father Goldschmidt in this issue, gave \$1,957.49 last Christmas Day for the orphans; St. John's, Columbus, was second with \$1,556.60 and Holy Redeemer, Portsmouth, third with a total of \$1,540.00. The venerable director of the Orphan, age and Sisters at St. Vincent's and St. Ann's extend kindest greetings to all benefactors and friends and wish, through the Columbus, God's choicest blessings for Christmas and New Year.

## FALLS FROM CHAIR; HIP BROKEN

Mrs. Hiram Martin, 818 Murray street is suffering with a broken right hip. Saturday evening she climbed upon a chair to light a light and fell from the chair. Her right hip was broken in the fall. The break is a serious one on account of her advanced age. Virgil Fowler took an X-ray of the broken bones Monday at the home.

## RAISE \$1,000 FOR STARVING CHILDREN

Sunday morning, at the Trinity Sunday school and morning service, \$1,000 was the sum raised for the starving children of China. A special plea was made for the famine-stricken children last Sunday and a fund was started at that time and was closed Sunday at the church service when the amount reached the \$1,000 mark.

## TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Best mixed candies were being sold for ten cents a pound at "Woods" on Second street.

Mrs. Wella A. Hinchins was engaged as soloist at Bigelow M. E. church.

George D. Selby was home from an eastern business trip.

Miss Kate Heron of Connersville, Ind., will visit her sister, Mrs. Samuel Johnson.

Miss Julia Kinney was home from Gambier for the holidays.

In Boston  
W. J. Burke of the Vulcan last company, is in Boston on business for his firm. He will return in time to spend the holidays with home folks here.

Meet me at Nye's fountain.

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## BANDITS KIDNAP MESSENGER; GET \$650

TOLEDO, O., December 21.—Bandits in an automobile today kidnapped an Ohio Dairy Company messenger on the street, carried him to the city's outskirts and ejected him after taking \$650. Checks amounting to \$2,000 also were taken from the messenger.

### Notice

Our Friday morning customers will please arrange to have their laundry so we can secure it early Thursday morning. Those who desire their laundry delivered to them this week will kindly have it ready for gathering not later than 10:30 Thursday morning. American Steam Laundry, Phone 176.

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M. Ricoux and Mme. Alexianna.

M. Ricoux and Mme. Alexianna are two of the favorites of the Russian dancers who are now the sensation of Paris. This picture of them is a pose from one of their most popular numbers, "The Dance of Love." It is one of the most beautiful as well as one of the most voluptuous dances of their repertoire.

## Order Inquiry Into His Sanity

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—By the state supreme court today affirming the appellate court of Allen county, a jury must be impaneled to inquire into the sanity of Carl Hollenbacher, found guilty of first degree murder for killing his former wife, Pearl Burgess.

The Thoughtful Thinker. "No matter how much admiration a man has for the fair sex," remarked the thoughtful thinker, "after meeting the chorus females of a barnstorming opera company at close range, he feels like entering a monastery."

## HOUSING SHORTAGE DOESN'T BOTHER THESE TOURISTS



Glimpse of part of the municipal camping grounds at San Diego.

For the benefit of tourists who have heretofore found it difficult to find a place to stop while in San Diego, Cal., officials of that city have set aside a large open space for a municipal camping ground. There tourists can pitch their tents or halt their portable houses without charge.

### Utilities

#### Commission Sustained

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—The order of the Ohio public utilities commission authorizing the Dayton, Springfield and Xenia Southern Railway Company to discontinue service and abandon its tracks between Roslyn and Hynes grocery corner in Beavertown, but to maintain a waiting room at Beavertown, and operate hourly service from Hynes corner to Dayton, was affirmed today by the state supreme court.

Complaint against service of the Interurban company had been made by W. C. Tobey and committee, representing citizens of Belmont and Beavertown, which resulted in the commission's order. Tobey and his committee appealed from the commission's order.

Ask your neighbor what she thinks of St. Nicholas Flour. Tues-Fri-Fri

### SHORTEST DAY

Have you thought of it? This was the shortest day of the year. Soon the days will begin to lengthen.

### Open Every Night

Retail merchants in Ironton have decided to keep their stores open every night this week.

## Woman's Body Is Found Half Buried On Beach

LONG BEACH, N. Y., December 21.—The body of a well dressed woman about 30 years old was found half buried on the beach here with a bullet hole over the right eye. A coroner's investigation was under way today to determine her identity and whether she was murdered or committed suicide.

\$10,000 FIRE IN SALINESVILLE, O. SALINESVILLE, O.—Fire in building owned by United Mine workers of America, does \$10,000 damage.

The open flour that stands out as THE FLOUR—St. Nicholas. Ask your grocer for it. Tues-Fri-Fri.

### Not Entitled

#### To Increased Compensation

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—Neither members of the state public utilities commission nor judges of the courts of appeals who were holding office at the time the law increasing salaries of those offices became effective are entitled to the increased compensation, the state supreme court ruled today.

## WOMAN MAJOR IS DEAN OF U.S. ARMY NURSES' SCHOOL



Major Julia C. Stimson.

Major Julia C. Stimson, superintendent of the army nurse corps and dean of the army school of nursing, reports 1,100 nurses enrolled in the corps at the present time and 520 students are taking the work in a three years' training course. All branches required for state registration and emphasis is made on instruction in visiting nurse work.

### Steam Heat

#### Rates Stand

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—Steam heating rates fixed by the state public utilities commission for the Ohio Electric Company in the city of Lima will stand. The state supreme court today affirmed the order over the protest of the city of Lima.

### Set Difficulties Under Foot.

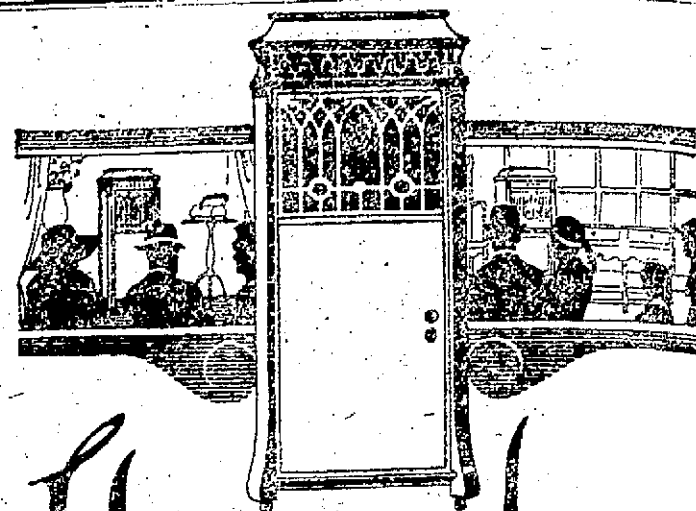
It has been said that "a poor beginning sometimes makes a good ending." Whether this be so or not it is certain that when handicaps are overcome there is real achievement. "Difficulties show what men are."

### Long Thumb—Strong Will.

If the top joint of your thumb is long, it shows that you have good will power. Well-developed reasoning faculties are possessed by those people who have thumbs the second joints of which are long. Thumbs that work easily are owned by careless, happy-go-lucky, spendthrift individuals. A stiff, firm-jointed thumb, however, shows that the person is keen, tactful, self-possessed, and cautious—the sort of man who will get on in the world.

## Arrested Celebrating Birthday Anniversary

J. H. Price was the name given by a man arrested Saturday and fined \$10 and costs by Mayor J. S. Davis of New Boston Monday on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The officers claim Price, who was arrested Saturday, was celebrating a birthday anniversary when they took him in tow.



## Yes you can have such a phonograph

Let us show you the Certificate of Authenticity which Harvey Hindermeyer and The Dann Trio have signed. This is the outstanding fact which comes to you out of the memorable tone-test recital given last Wednesday in High School Auditorium: A new era in music is here. Mr. Edison has lifted the phonograph to the dignity of a new art.

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## The New Edison

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## Don't Shrug Your Shoulders and Say You Can't Get Good Service at Christmas Time Try Andersons'

That's an old-fashioned notion. You can get just as good service during the holidays as any other time. We've proved it. It's times like this, when the store is full of customers and everybody is in a rush that we are proudest of our service. Here is one of the big reasons why some stores have slow service. All merchants have to keep records of every sale. We have to do that to make out an income tax report, if for no other reason. In some stores, the system for getting those records isn't fast enough. It breaks down under a rush. But with our cash register system that is done automatically. The records are made by the cash register when the clerk rings up the sale. This system does not break down under a rush. Don't just shrug your shoulders and take it for granted that you can't get quick service these days. Come to our store and see for yourself that you can get quick service in a store where late model cash registers are used.

### A Good Christmas Gift for Those Who Will Do Their Shopping Late

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## THE SMOKE HOUSE

503  
Chillicothe St.

# SHOOTS WOMAN, TRIES TO KILL TWO OFFICERS

Peter H. Scott, aged 50, a well-known contracting carpenter who resides at 1913 Twentieth street occupies a cell in the city prison, and is charged with shooting Mrs. Isabel Stephenson of 1809 Jackson street with intent to kill. He probably will also be charged with resisting arrest and with attempt to kill two policemen, Capt. Lee Startzman and Officer Powers Flowers.

As they entered the front door of the Stephenson home in response to a call that a man was there and was trying to shoot a woman, Scott flashed his 32 Smith and Wesson gun, and fired at Mrs. Stephenson. Capt. Startzman and Officer Flowers being with him, the bullet lodged in Mrs. Stephenson's shoulder and struck her left collarbone. Dr. A. A. Wikoff, who was called said her injury was not necessarily serious.

After shooting Mrs. Stephenson, Scott pointed his revolver point blank at Capt. Startzman and snapped the

trigger. The cartridge refused to explode, and by the time he attempted to shoot the second time, Capt. Startzman had closed in on him and Scott's arm was thrust over his head. As this was done the revolver barked again, the bullet passing through the gray soft hat worn by Scott and searing the right side of his head.

### Officers Had Battle To Subdue Prisoner

Realizing that Scott intended to kill them, Capt. Startzman and Officer Flowers pounced on their man with all their strength. Clubs, fists and guns were used and the men swayed back and forth in the front room of the Stephenson home and finally surged into the dining room. Scott fell under the table after being dealt several wicked blows over the head with maces. He still showed fight and the officers were compelled to inflict severe punishment on him before he gave up. Several times he would raise up and hit the officers. He grappled with them under the table for fully ten minutes. Dishes on the supper table were scattered over the dining room, the room being cluttered with dishes and cutlery when the fight ceased.

When Startzman and Flowers saw that Scott had released his grip, on his gun they did not use their clubs any longer. The gun was later picked up on the floor, where it had fallen.

Both officers were handicapped by having on their big ulster overcoats, but they put up a hard battle and saved themselves from being seriously wounded. Startzman's coat was literally torn into shreds. Several times it looked like Scott would overpower the officers as he weighed 180 pounds, is 6 feet in height and is known for his strength.

### Scott Was A Sorry Sight

Scott was a sorry sight when he arrived at the police station. His face and head were lather in blood and he was not recognizable. He had suffered five or six scalp wounds and Dr. W. E. Gault, who was called took 12 stitches to sew up the cuts on both sides of his head.

"It's a good thing they got me when they did or there would be another story to tell. I intended to kill the woman, the officers and then myself," Scott told Chief Distel after his injuries had been dressed. He had not been drinking and from the sparks in his eye Chief Distel says he was convinced that Scott would have tried to make good his threats.

"The police came just in time to prevent me killing Mrs. Stephenson and then myself and when I saw the officers approaching I lost my senses and would have wiped out all of us," Scott told Chief Distel.

Jealousy, the police say, is the motive, which prompted the shooting of Mrs. Stephenson. When Scott entered his home at 6:30 last night, Frank Kazee, a shoemaker had just stepped into the Stephenson home and asked permission to use the telephone, saying that the one in his nearby boarding place was out of order. Kazee had hardly stepped into the front room of the Stephenson home than Scott followed him. Kazee left the home immediately and called the police. "There is a man in the Stephenson home and he has a gun," Kazee told the police over the telephone and you had better hurry up there or he will kill some one," Capt. Startzman and Flowers answered the call and found Scott in the Stephenson home.

### Had Been Warned To Stay Away

According to Mrs. Stephenson, she had repeatedly warned Scott to remain away from her home, but he always refused. She says her husband, Andrew Stephenson was at work in the foundry department of the

Whitaker-Glessner plant last night, and Scott knew this and that is why he called at her home. She admitted that when she and her family formerly resided on Vinton avenue that Scott was a boarder in her home. This was before Scott moved his family from Radon to this city.

"When we moved to Jackson street, Scott followed us over there and simply would not stay away," Mrs. Stephenson told the officers. My husband, myself and even the children urged him to stay away, but he kept dropping around at different times," she said.

She further said that when Scott saw Kazee in her home he became enraged, pulled his revolver out of his pocket and said he was going to make use of it. It was at this juncture that Kazee backed out of a side door, located a telephone and called the police, according to their story. Mrs. Stephenson said that Kazee, who is a widower, about 37 years old was a good friend of the family.

Relatives of Scott called at the police station and were privileged to see him. They told Chief Distel that Scott had been working as usual, and that he was not a drinking man. He has always borne a good reputation here and in Radon, where he is well known. However, it is believed that Scott has been worrying of late because he believes that he has developed a cancerous

growth in his mouth. Chief Distel stated that too many men are roving around the city armed to the teeth and he instructed the police to take no chances in making any arrests.

### Force To Lay Gun On Table

Several nights ago when W. S. Wiley was arrested in his home on Seventh street near Broadway, he flashed a gun on Chief Distel and Captain Startzman. However, he was "covered" before he could use his weapon and when he seized at the guns of Chief Distel and Startzman he walked over and put his revolver on a table. It was picked up by Chief Distel and reposes in his desk drawer at the police station. It is of .44 calibre and is one of the biggest guns the police have confiscated in a long time.

Loss And Damage Meeting  
L. A. Grimes, local agent of the C. and O. is in Covington, Ky., where he will attend a loss and damage meeting of C. and O. agents along this division.

## THREE STILLS FOUND IN RAIDS; THREE ARRESTS

Three copper moonshine stills, a small quantity of liquor and several gallons of home brew were the net result of three raids staged by the police early Tuesday morning at houses on North Chillicothe street.

The officers seized the illicit whiskey making outfits and product and arrested a trio of men connected with them; the men registering as Clay Mitchell, 1523 Chillicothe street; George Heimsler, 1521 Chillicothe street, and John Adams, 1521 Chillicothe street. In a search of the home of the latter the officers found and confiscated 6 cases of bottled home-made beer, in addition to a keg of the same fluid. According to the officers, Adams has been manufacturing the beer and selling it

and he was formally charged with manufacturing liquor in violation of the prohibition law. He was released on \$300 bond for his appearance in court for trial.

The stills were discovered at the home of Mitchell and Heimsler, the police say, and they were locked up on charges of unlawfully manufacturing whiskey.

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Silk Poplin, 36 inches wide, per yard	\$1.25
Georgette, fine quality, per yard	\$1.50
\$2.50 Flannel Night Gowns	\$1.75
\$1.50 Teddy Bear Suits	95c
\$6 Black Sateen, special, per yard	\$3.95
\$6 Ladies' Hats special at	\$3.98
\$2.98 Boys' good School Shoes	\$1.98
\$3.50 Boys' Elk Shoe	\$2.50

\$5 Boys' Army Shoes	\$3.49
\$5.50 Boys' High Top Shoes	\$3.98
\$5.50 Girls' High Top Tan Shoe	\$4.49
\$6.50 Ladies' Black Shoe	\$4.98
\$10 Ladies' Tan Shoe	\$6.50
\$10 Ladies' Gray Shoe	\$7.50
\$6 Men's Army Shoe	\$4.98
\$6 Men's Black Gun Metal Shoe	\$3.98
\$7.50 Men's Tan English Shoe	\$5.50
Baby's Shoes special at	\$1.49
Ladies' fancy Bedroom Slippers	\$2.25
Men's Felt Slippers	\$1.98

Extra—Thomson's Glove Fitting Corset, back or front lace.

\$1 Men's Ties	69c
\$1 Ladies' Silk Gloves, special	69c

\$2.25 Men's Ties	\$1.45
\$2.50 Men's Silk Scarfs	\$1.00

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## Box Candy

We have one of the largest lines in the city, from one-half pound to five pound boxes, and it will pay you to get our prices before you buy.

For the children we have the candy rings and canes that they like so well.

We will have fresh candy every day this week for Christmas.

## Sugar Bowl

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# Work Is Started To Raise Ill Fated Steam Launch

ANGUSTA, Ky., December 21.—The body of Thomas Sellers, one of the victims of the sinking of the government steam launch Margaret, was found today by men with grappling hooks, less than 20 yards below the sunken steamer.

Sellers, an expert swimmer, lost his life, while attempting to swim ashore with one of the women passengers.

Edward Moore, of Ludlow, Ky., and Thomas McGuffin, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., divers, today began their work of raising the launch.

The launch was the property of the United States government, and was used for the purpose of raising the wreck of the launch Margaret, which was sunk in the river Ohio, near Louisville, Ky., on Oct. 13, 1919.

Mr. Harris says the Margaret was put in first class shape last March and he thought she still was in good condition. He is at a loss to account for the sinking.

Reports that Captain George A. Hart operated the boat with water in the hold.

Sellers will be buried here Wednesday. His body was identified by scars on the arms and legs, caused by wounds received when on the battle fields of Europe.

Mrs. Margaret Shambles, daughter of Captain Hart, passed all of today at the water's edge, praying for the recovery of the bodies of her father, sister and brother-in-law.

The jury in the case of Sellers returned the same verdict as that in the case of William Hiles; that the accident resulted from the carelessness of Captain Hart.

## Resolution On Death Of Charlie Lytle

The resolutions committee of the City Council No. 11, United Commercial Travelers has prepared a splendid resolution of condolence on the recent sudden death of one of their organization, Charlie Lytle. The resolution as prepared by the committee is as follows:

"Charlie Lytle is dead."

This announcement carried acute sorrow to many, in fact to all who knew him. Endowed with the characteristics and qualities that make and hold friends. In his make up there was much that goes to constitute the full rounded man.

Possessed of the happy faculty to adapt himself to all of his environment he was popular with all classes. Endowed naturally with the requisites necessary to successful salesmanship, for the elements of success in this line of work are born with the life and cannot be acquired, he attained eminence in his life's work. We will miss this genial spirit, miss him when weary and worn with the toll of the day, having often been refreshed by the cheery ring of his voice and the sunny glow of his disposition. As he brought so much joy to others may joy eternal be his.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That in the sudden death of our friend we are again warned of the certainty of death and that another dispensation of God's providence admonishes us to be ready. "For in such an hour as we know not, the son of man cometh."

Resolved: That the River Council United Commercial Travelers, in regular session assembled extend their most earnest and sincere sympathy to Mrs. Lytle, in her deep affliction and irreparable loss. And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent her and also spread on the minutes of this Council.

"Requiescant in peace."

"Like as a plank of driftwood, Tossed on a watery main, Another plank encounters, Meets, touches and parts again. Thus, 'tis the drummers' cry: On life's unresting sea; We meet, greet and sever, Drifting eternally."

CHAS. WINDEL,  
WILLIAM C. FERGUSON,  
CHARLES H. WILHELM,  
Committee.

## AUXILIARY IS MUSTERED IN

With seventeen charter members present, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Peerless Camp, Spanish American War Veterans, was mustered in Monday night by George S. Carroll of Peerless Camp, who acted in the place of Department President Edith H. Bird, who missed her train at Columbus Monday afternoon.

The local Auxiliary is the result of weeks of work on the part of Peerless Camp members to form an Auxiliary here. The organization was mustered in with the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Nettie Mathiott; Senior Vice President, Belle McDaniels; Junior Vice President, Bertha Lauder; Secretary, Nellie Reinert; Treasurer, Virginia Carroll; Trustees, 3 years, Anna Hobstetter; 2 years, Vinne Hummel; 1 year, Callie Reinhardt.

The Auxiliary will meet the fourth Friday evening in each month, providing the use of the library basement hall can be secured.

The women who signed the charter and who were present Monday night were Anna Hobstetter, Callie Reinhardt, Nellie L. Mathiott, Belle McDaniels, Bertha Lauder, Virginia Carroll, Elizabeth Reinhardt, Vinne Hummel, Maud M. Mathiott, Barbara Holtz, Perilla Zeek, Bertha Farley, Merl Williams, Alice L. Mathiott, Margaret Pratt, Leona Bishop and Nellie Reinert.

## BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Crawford Kiser, 15-year old boy of Duck Run was seriously injured about the head about ten o'clock Tuesday morning when he was struck and knocked to the paved street by an automobile driven by W. V. Pack, proprietor of 1832 Eleventh street. The accident occurred in front of the James McDaniels home 1832 Eleventh street when the boy started to run across the street from in front of a wagon.

Young Kiser came to the city Monday with George Allen, father of Mrs. McDaniels. Mr. Allen brought a load of Christmas trees to the city and the boy accompanied him.

About ten o'clock this morning the boy darted from in front of the wagon directly in the path of the automobile and was knocked to the street. He was taken into the McDaniels home where Drs. Oscar Mickelthwait and T. G. McCormick attended him.

He was unconscious for several hours. He suffered a four inch cut on the forehead and a gash on his chin, several stitches being necessary to close it.

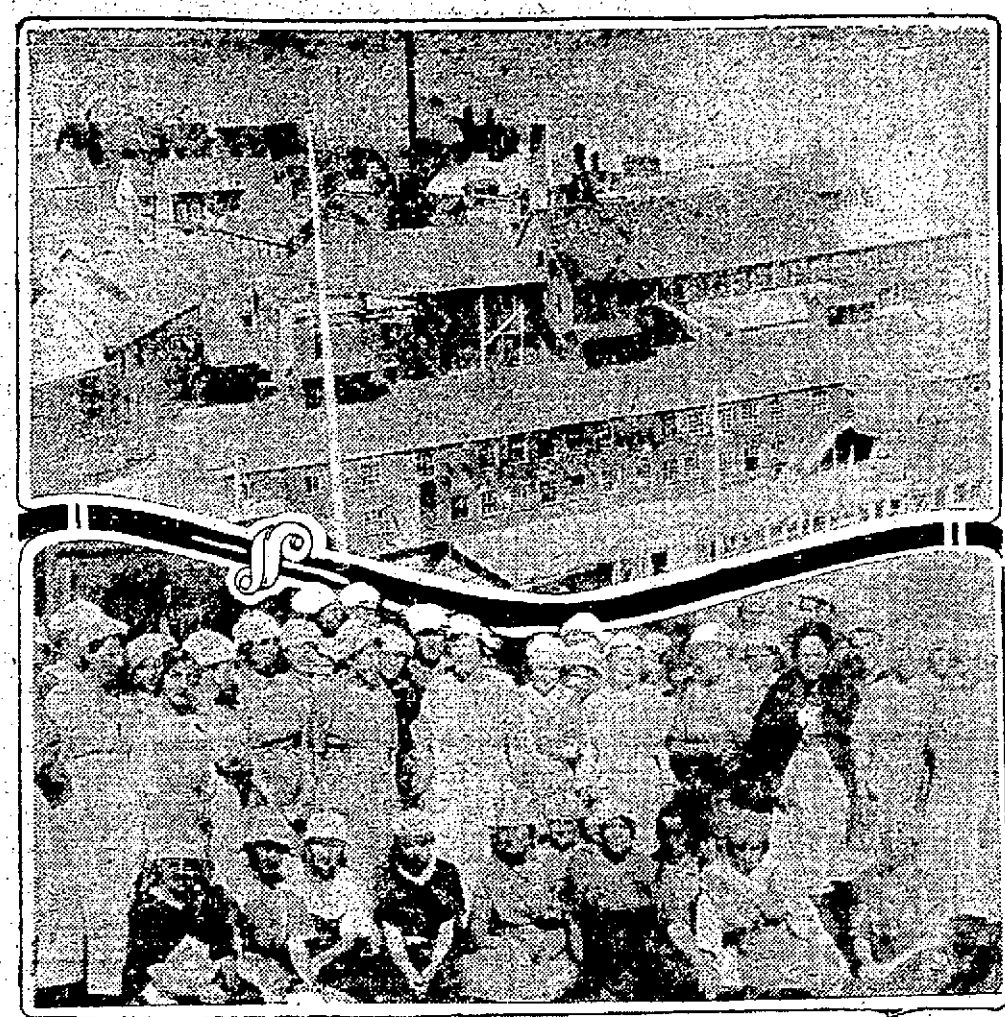
Pack stopped his machine and called a physician.

## U. S. Officials And Railroad Chiefs Got Part Of Huge Profits, Charges Witness

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—Officials of the United States government and of railroads handling coal received a part of the "extraordinary profits" taken out of part of the coal distributed to consumers last summer, George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal Association, charged today before a senate committee investigating the coal situation.

Pressed to furnish the names of men against whom he made the charge, Mr. Cushing at first refused, but finally agreed to do so in confidence.

## LIKE SARDINES? THESE WOMEN CANNED MILLIONS FOR YOU



Group of women packers employed in one of the largest sardine canneries on Maine coast, and a group of buildings showing four of the large factories near Eastport, Me. The land in the distance is Canada.

The "home" of the American sardine is at Eastport, Me., where the first fish were put up in cans in 1875. This later developed into an important industry, for there are now fifty-five canning factories on the Maine coast. There are ten in Eastport, the far east frontier island city. In past seasons the pack has reached over two million cases of sardines of 100 cans each. The season runs from April 15 to December 1. Women are employed for the most part in these factories. They wear white caps and aprons and work and many live in small camps close to the canneries during the season. Some factories employ over 100 women packers and often three generations are seen in these plants, mother, daughter and granddaughter, and they make excellent wages for nine months of the year. The season is now over and there are millions of cans waiting for distribution.

## Bishop Anderson Is Honor Guest At Luncheon

Bishop W. F. Anderson, resident of the M. E. church of Cincinnati, was the honor guest of the Methodist ministers of Portsmouth and vicinity, heads of nearby conferences, Tuesday noon at a luncheon held at the Y. W. C. A.

Those present were Bishop Anderson, Rev. Arthur Cherrington, District Superintendent, Chillicothe; Rev. Franklin McElfresh, District Superintendent, Zanesville; Rev. J. B. Hawk, District Superintendent, Portsmouth; Rev. C. E. Chandler, and Rev. C. E. Libby, Bigelow, Rev. N. E. Butler, Trinity, Rev. P. C. Wolf, Manly, Rev. Carroll Stewart, Scottdale, Rev. H. A. Kirk, Wheelersburg, and Rev. E. E. Fowler of Beaver.

## N. & W. Firemen Badly Hurt In Wreck

R. Rufus Wallace, N. and W. fireman on N. and W. extra freight No. 105 and his engine was side-swiped by another N. and W. train. The left side of the cab of the engine was crushed, Wallace being caught in his seat. The side-swipe caused steam pipes on Wallace's engine to break and the escaping steam caught him before he could escape from the cab.

He was brought to this city on N. and W. passenger train No. 20 Monday night and was taken to Hempstead hospital, where Dr. S. S. Haldeman attended him. X-ray pictures of his knee and foot were taken Tuesday by Virgil Fowler.

## Admit Guilt Of Operating A Still; Fined

Admitting guilt to charges of unlawfully manufacturing liquor when arraigned in Municipal court Tuesday, John Adams, 1521 Chillicothe street, and George Helmster, 730 Third street, were fined by Judge Small, the former being assessed \$200 and costs and the latter \$100 and costs.

Admitted that he had operated having sold any of his products, but having sold any of his products, he told the court that he had not made more than 10 to 12 gallons and that he consumed about two quarts a week. Helmster admitted ownership of the still found at the home of a relative, 1531 Chillicothe street. The still had been dismantled and there was no indication that it had been used recently.

John Adams, 1521 Chillicothe street, arrested on a charge of unlawfully manufacturing intoxicating liquor, was convicted in Municipal court Tuesday and Judge Small assessed a fine of \$100 and costs against him.

More than 40 gallons of home brew made from malt and hops were found at Adams' home in a raid by the police early this morning, and he explained the large quantity of the liquor found in his possession by saying that others were interested with him in making it for their own consumption. Adams admitted that he had sold some of the product and the court ruled this was in violation of the law. It was conceded that the beverage contained more than the limit of alcohol allowed by law. Adams promised to refrain from further dealing in the beverage in any way. He was represented by Attorney E. G. Millar.

## CALLS FOR REMOVAL OF GOTHAM POLICEHEAD

NEW YORK, December 21.—A resolution calling for removal of Police Commissioner Enright under fire in New York's present crime wave, today was introduced at a meeting of the board of aldermen by Alderman Bruce M. Falconer.

## IS FINED

When Clyde Whitman, front street young man, appeared in Municipal court Tuesday to meet a charge of cutting with intent to kill John "Bull" Davis, he was permitted to plead guilty to the lesser offense of assault and battery with the consent of the Prosecutor Skelton and Judge Small ordered him to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. Davis, the victim of the cutting affair, which occurred on the night of Dec. 13, also informed the court that he did not desire to press the more serious charge.

In disposing of the case the court cautioned Whitman concerning his future conduct and told him it would be better if he would refrain from carrying a knife at all as it appeared he was too handy with such a weapon.

## Confer Degree

Three members Charles Holbrook, J. B. Guthrie and William French were given the Knight rank at Monday night's meeting of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias. Announcement was made that all Knights are invited to the D. O. K. K. Christmas dance to be held Wednesday evening.

## To Enjoy Xmas Tree

An old fashioned Christmas tree will be enjoyed by members of Peerless Lodge K. of P. and their families tonight at the regular meeting of the lodge. Arrangements have been made to have a Santa Claus present for the children.

The Senior class at the high school has completed a program of the special Christmas program to be presented at the chapel exercises Wednesday morning. Antiques, tableaux, recitations and songs are features of the program.

Is Improved  
E. E. Sieg, Third street, manual training teacher at the high school, who has been quarantined in his home with diphtheria for sometime, is greatly improved.

Devises Overcomes Sleeplessness  
No one need suffer from sleeplessness any longer. A device has been invented which, it is claimed, will send the worst case of insomnia to the land of nod in a few minutes. The machine, which in appearance is rather complicated, consists of a number of discs which, when the starthandle is moved, rotate in opposite directions. All that the sufferer has to do is to keep his eyes on the discs as they turn, until after a short spell of watching he gradually sinks into a sound sleep.

Meat Eating  
Americans are the greatest meat eaters, the per capita consumption being 172 pounds a year in this country, 119 in England, 113 in Germany, 80 in France and Holland, 64 in Austria-Hungary, 50 in Russia and in Spain 49, according to the Indianapolis News.

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Infant Dies  
Raymond Moreland, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moreland, of 120 Thirtieth street Monday, died several hours after birth. Burial took place Tuesday in Greenlawn.

Dog Had Many Friends.  
Six thousand persons signed a petition to save the life of a dog which a London (England) magistrate had ordered to be killed on account of its alleged ferocity.

**GIVE YOUR WIFE**  
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An electric washer — either a Dexter Double Tub or a Blue Bird will make a Merry Xmas last the whole year through.

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**Legal Firm To Dissolve**  
Announcement was made Tuesday that the legal firm of Attorneys Edgar G. Millar and Joseph T. Micklethwait with offices in the Masonic Temple would be dissolved January 1. Mr. Micklethwait will retain the firm's present offices in the Masonic Temple and Mr. Millar will open an office in the First National bank building. This partnership was formed four years ago.

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## JUNIORS WIN BIG DEBATE

The Junior class debating team at the local high school convinced the judges that the Philippines should be granted their independence from the

United States and won the debate by a decision of two votes to one, before an audience of 300 people in the high school auditorium last night.

By means of constructive arguments advanced by the Junior speakers they showed the reasons they favored the granting of independence to the islanders.

Each speaker on the two sides was allowed to speak for ten minutes followed by a three minute and a six minute rebuttal for each side.

The winning team consisted of Fred

White, Bertha Louise Schlarke and Oleta Albertson while the Senior team consisted of the following: Paul Gray, James Steinhilber and Lois Gerlach with James Board as alternate.

The speakers showed that they had had considerable previous experience along debating lines and the arguments presented were convincing and interesting.

Miss Lucille Graham acted as chairman of the meeting. The judges were Rev. George P. Horst, Rev. N. B. Butler and F. R. McComb.

### RAISE \$1,000 FOR STARVING CHILDREN

Sunday morning, at the Trinity Sunday school and morning service, \$1,000 was the sum raised for the starving children of China.

A special plea was made for the

famine-stricken children last Sunday and a fund was started at that time and was closed Sunday at the church service when the amount reached the \$1,000 mark.

### TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Best mixed candies was being sold for ten cents a pound at "Woods" on Second street.

Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins was engaged as soloist at Bigelow M. E. church.

George D. Selby was home from an eastern business trip.

Miss Kate Heron of Connersville, Ind., will visit her sister, Mrs. Sam-

uel Johnson.

Miss Julia Kinney was home from Gambier for the holidays.

Guy Williams of the University of Michigan, was home to spend Christmas.

James Blair, was visiting relatives here. He was a professional guide and hunter in the Rocky Mountains.

## Judge Purdum Again Heads Bar Association

Judge J. P. Purdum was re-elected as president of the Scioto County Bar Association at the annual election of officers held by the organization at the Law Library Monday afternoon. The other officers, with the exception that Attorney Edgar G. Millar was selected as a member of the Board of Trustees to succeed Attorney George D. Scudler, who has given up the active practice of law, were re-elected as follows:

Vice-President—Attorney B. F. Kimble.  
Secretary—Attorney J. F. Johnley.  
Treasurer—Attorney F. W. Moulton.  
Trustees—Judge A. T. Holcomb, chairman; Judge George M. Osborn, Judge James S. Thomas, Henry T. Bannum and Edgar G. Millar.

During the business session which preceded the election, a number of amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, suggested by Judge Holcomb were unanimously adopted. The amendments were as follows:

First. Any member of the Association who at any time ceases the active practice of law in Scioto County, and who has paid all dues charged against him, may, at his written request, be enrolled as an honorary member and shall have all the rights and privileges of the Library, and shall not be required to pay further dues unless he shall hereafter become an active practitioner of the law in said county.

Second. Any member of the Association who shall have donated law reports to the Library of the market value of \$200.00 or more, shall be deemed and held to be a paid-up, or life member, and shall be relieved from paying any present or future or delinquent dues.

Third. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees, of which Board four shall constitute a quorum.

Fourth. The election of officers of the Association shall be held at a regular meeting at the Law Library on the first Monday of December at 4 o'clock p. m. of each year. The officers so elected shall serve for the period of one year, or until their successors are duly elected.

Fifth. All warrants for payment of the debts of the Association shall be signed by the chairman of the Board of Trustees and counter-signed by the secretary and drawn upon the Treasurer, who shall be authorized and directed to pay the same.

Attorney Russell McCurdy, who recently graduated from Columbia Law School and expects to soon take up the practice of law in this city, was elected to membership. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCurdy of 622 O'Nore street.

On motion the chair appointed Attorneys Joseph T. Micklethwait, S. A. Skelton and Guy Blair as a committee to arrange for a banquet to be held during the Spring term of the Court of Appeals next March, and at which Judges Edwin D. Sayre, William H. Middleton and Roscoe J. Mauck will

be the guests of honor, the latter having been elected last November to succeed Judge Festus Walters of Circleville, and the Gallipolis jurist will take his seat on the Appellate bench early next February.

Attorneys Arthur H. Bannum, Joseph T. Micklethwait and Harry W. Miller compose the executive committee appointed by the chair.

A Real Show

Charles Ferguson has returned from a visit to Huntington. While there he saw Al G. Field's minstrel, which he says is a real show.

### Mrs. Iversen Tells How Cuticura Healed Water Blisters

"I was troubled with little water blisters on my hands and face. They formed a scaly surface causing the skin to be sore. The blisters then took the form of sore eruptions and I could hardly stand the itching and burning. I could scarcely sleep, and could not put my hands in water unless I wore rubber gloves. I tried remedies but they did not help. A friend asked me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a free sample and was relieved. I bought more, and when I had used three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Kay Iversen, Lakeview, Mich., January 22, 1920. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets are all you need for all toilet uses. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Tablets.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. R., Malden, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Tablets 50c.

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What could be more appropriate to give your friends who have a Victrola?

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- 87544 10 inch, \$1.50—Silent Night, Holy Night, Glock-Reimers.
- 74436 12 inch, \$1.75—Adesle Fideles (with Male Chorus) Latin. John McCormack.
- 45145 10 inch, \$1.00—Holy Night (Cantique de Noel) (with Lyric Q.). Lucy Marsh; Silent Night, Holy Night, Trinity Choir.
- 35534 12 inch, \$1.35—Angels from the Realms of Glory, Trinity Choir; Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, Trinity Choir.
- 35418 12 inch, \$1.25—Night Before Christmas, Recitation. Pattern; Gingerbread Boy, Recitation, Faulkner.
- 55412 12 inch, \$1.35—White Shepherds Watched, Victor Oratorio Chorus; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Victor Oratorio Chorus.
- 35324 12 inch, \$1.25—In a Clock Store, Victor Orchestra; Hunt in the Black Forest, Victor Orchestra.
- 18359 10 inch, 85c—Silent Night, Holy Night, Neapolitan Trio; Christmas Hymns, Selection Harp, Francis Laplante.
- 17164 10 inch, 85c—Silent Night, Elsie Baker; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Trinity Choir.
- 16966 10 inch, 85c—Adesle Fideles (with Chimes), Trinity Choir; Joy to the World, Trinity Choir.
- 16936 10 inch, 85c—Christmas Morning at Clancy's, Stere Porter; Clancy's Wooden Wedding, Stere Porter.

Santa Claus Gives Away His Toys, Gilbert Girard, \$1.25.

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Silent Night (Christmas Hymn) \$1.75  
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## Your Manners

### IT IS CORRECT

To lower the eyelids when raising a glass to the lips.  
To take only one swallow at a time from a glass.  
To wipe the lips before drinking.  
To raise a glass or goblet in the right hand.  
To rest a glass or goblet lightly against the lips when drinking.  
**IT IS NOT CORRECT**  
To rest the elbows on the table.  
When using a spoon to fill it—quite full.  
To hold a fork, knife or spoon too far down on the handle.  
To extend the fourth finger when holding a glass or cup.  
To drink when there is food in the mouth.

The Glee Club will be entertained tonight at the home of Miss Violet Cunningham on Hutchins street, for the Christmas passing party.

All members of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church are urged to attend the passing party this evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Stella Rowe, 1528 Seventh street. A business session will precede the exchange of gifts. Mrs. Preston Cable, Mrs. Choice Freeman and Miss Myrtle Graham will be the assistants.

The Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Judah," by J. B. Herbert, was given Sunday evening in the South Webster M. E. church before a large and appreciative audience. The auditorium was artistically decorated for the occasion with flowers and ferns, with festoons of red bells and silver stars above the altar.

The pastor, the Rev. Charles W. Harrison, briefly explained the historic setting of the composition which was then interpreted by the following choir:

Soprano—Miss Stella McCall, Miss Margaret Searl, Miss Margaret Leire, Miss Minnie Potts, Miss Blanche Potts, Miss Overholtz, Miss Gladys Irwin, Mrs. John Gable, Mrs. Gilbert, Haver, contralto, Mrs. George Potts; tenors, John Gable, John W. Cole, Edward Shope, Edward Cole and Ernest Bratton; basses, Gilbert Haver, W. H. Leire and Jacob Ruth; organist, Mrs. Charles Harrison. A dialogue was read by Mrs. E. W. Bauer and Dr. A. G. Stevens.

Charles Smith and sisters, Misses Minnie and Emma Smith of Beaver were in Portsmouth Monday shopping.

Miss Louise Thoroughman of Oakland avenue is unable to attend work at the Times office because of an injured foot.

Pearl Milstead of Cleveland has come to join Mrs. Milstead in a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drupin, of Eleventh street, over the holidays.

Mrs. A. T. B. Soumerville of Ashland spent Monday in Portsmouth shopping.

Miss Laura Waller of Cleveland is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk of Seletorville, and after Christmas will visit with her aunt, Miss Clara Waller, of Sixth street.

Mrs. J. W. Boren of Sixth street has returned home from a visit in Columbus with relatives.

Miss Bernice Kimble will arrive home from Marysville College, Tenn., on Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Kimble, of Hutchins street.

Miss Mary Butler, who attends Miami University at Oxford, has joined her sister, Miss Ruth Butler, a student at Miss Conroy's School at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, for a brief stay there, after which they will go to Columbus to spend Christmas at the home of their uncle, Mr. Fred Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glockner of Sixth street are entertaining with a deer dinner tonight Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frowine and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Emmert and Mrs. Nettie Farrell.

Local friends of Mrs. George Holmes (Mabel Goodman) of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been very ill at a hospital there, will be glad to learn that she is much improved and may be removed to her home before Christmas. Mrs. Holmes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goodman of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams (Alfred Duduit) whose marriage was an event of last week, were dinner guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duduit on Fourth street, and this evening are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Duduit of Second street.

Last evening, in their honor, their neighbors assembled at their home on Second street and presented them with lovely gifts of preserved fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will visit over Christmas in Columbus with Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Nelson Ford and family and sister, Mrs. Margaret Ann Mills of Gallipolis. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be complimented with dinner-parties and other festivities being arranged.

Walter Burke of Louisville, Ky., will come to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Burke of Tawfain street, and sister, Mrs. John Simpson, of Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson and daughter, Jean Elizabeth, of Third street, will go to Chillicothe this week to visit over Christmas with relatives and friends.

Homer Tingle has come home from Miami University, Oxford, to visit over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tingle of Highland avenue.

What is more appropriate as a gift than a 3 lb. can of Golden Dream Coffee, something to enjoy three times a day.—Adv.

## ROBE DE LUXE FOR COLLEGE SPREADS



This entrancing bodice costume of rose pink crepe and satin is just the thing which every college girl longs for. She would use it for those mysterious and solemn rites known to every co-ed as spreads and fudge or chafing dish parties. The parallettes and undersides are made of the satin, while the overblouse is made of the crepe edged in satin ribbon. The modish little cap is of black chantilly lace trimmed with narrow and wide rose colored ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilhelm of Fifth street have returned from a motor trip to Columbus, accompanied by Mrs. Wilhelm's sister, Mrs. Floyd Glass, of that city, who will remain here over the holidays. Mr. Glass will arrive later to join her in the visit.

Mrs. Frank Atkins and daughters, Misses Katherine and Roberta Carroll, of Columbus, are expected to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauck and family over Christmas.

Complimenting her cousin, Helen Smittle, of Birmingham, Ala., Mabel Grose entertained a party of young friends Monday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grose, on Eleventh street. Mrs. O. A. Smittle assisted Mr. Grose in the hospitality. The guests for the delightful evening were Mildred Moore, Gerlie and Gertrude Phanton, Irene Davis, Mary Anderson, Elizabeth Goodman, Marvin White, Leroy Diltz, Wayne Brady, Charles Ross, James Tugh, Harold Price and Willard Sevest.

Alex Trice of Villard avenue has returned home from Catlettsburg, where he visited with relatives, and while there had the pleasure of meeting his cousin, Major Angus Trice of Washington, D. C., an instructor in the Army camps, who was in Catlettsburg on business.

Mr. W. B. Anderson is home from Pasadena, Calif., where he has been since he returned from Japan, where he attended the World Sunday School Convention. Mr. Anderson will attend to business affairs, after which he will return to Pasadena to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Anderson and son John, and their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Morton Shumway and children, Lois and Dobby Shumway.

## YOUTHFUL DANCE FROCK IS ALWAYS OF SILK TAFFETA



Paul Korns, a local steelworker, has gone to Johnston, Pa., where he will spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slump will entertain a few friends at their pretty home in City View, on the West Side, on Christmas Day. They were married twenty-two years ago today and will celebrate the event Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dawson and children, Charles and Percy, of Pittsburgh, arrived here last night to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dawson and Mrs. T. B. Dawson. They motored over from the Smoky City.

Messrs. George L. Gableman of Columbus and Edward (Bud) Gableman of Washington will arrive here Friday to spend the Yuletide with home folks.

Mrs. Gessie White Richards of this city has gone to Lawrence county, where she will spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huestis and son, David, of Twenty-second street will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McLaughlin of Park avenue, Iron-ton.

Miss Elizabeth Mingo of Cincinnati, formerly of this city, will be the Christmas guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mingo, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield and daughter, Helen, of Haverhill, shipped in Iron-ton, Monday.

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## BILLY WHISKER

Perhaps you have known people that were so engrossed with their own small troubles that they had no thought for the countless beautiful things in the world about them—never saw the blooming flowers, never heard the warble of the feathered songster, never enjoyed any of the countless wondrous things God has put into this world for His children's pleasure?

Well, Billy was not that kind. No sooner had he extricated himself from his predicament of the duck pond than he cocked up his head, shut one eye in a provoking wink, and drank in what was as pleasing to his ears as rare wine to the palate of the epicure—the strains of music from a merry-go-round.

It was just coming to a standstill as Billy approached, and in the attending hustle and excitement of unloading the youngsters, he managed to secrete himself between two prancing, though wooden steeds. In a moment shrill whistle tooted its warning and last invitation to another group to board, and the children crowded the circular platform. Happily they chose their places, one little fellow crying:

"Oh, let me ride the Billy, too! He is just like the Billy I want at home forever!"

And there stood our Billy, rigid as a statue, never winking so much as one whisker while the youngster beheld his back and clutched at his horns.

Round and round the merry-go-rounds circled, as dazed as they were happy. The plans played, the children laughed, and the group, though scarcely so hysteric as the trip fully as much as the little folks whom they accompanied—for of course they had to go along. Wouldn't it be too dreadful if the boys and girls should tumble off their steeds?

Presently the merry-go-round stopped and as the children poured forth to make room for the next relay, Billy cautiously watched his opportunity to escape, dizzy and very weak of leg from the rapid circling of the merry-go-round. As he made off, he

skulked behind this building and that fearful that someone who had witnessed the havoc he had created in the fancywork department might still be on his trail.

"Now, Billy Whiskers, this is much like your experience in early summer at the circus, and you know full well what dire consequences followed then!" scolded the man, for one of Billy's favorite pastimes was to talk to himself as though he were two goats, Billy the reproving Billy the mischief-maker: "Billy the first admonishing Billy the second for his escapades and howling his abnormal capacity for evil doing."

"It is high time that you decide to keep out of harm's way," he continued with a wag of the head. "For if you don't, someone with a blue coat and a shiny piece of metal on his breast will catch you and then there'll be the end of all fun and the beginning of a most dreary time in captivity."

"Well, well," impudently agreed the frolicking goat. "You're in the right as always, wise William, and well reform—for today. Well, so all there is to be seen in this fair is a becoming manner, though I fear me it will be a trifle dull and prosy—like spice cake minus the spice."

(But he did not keep his good resolution long.)

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## Her Own Career

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

JOHN NEALE. Gwendolyn did not follow Fedya into the next room, though for one moment she was tempted to do so. Something down deep within her told her not to, however, and sympathetic though she was for all that Fedya was suffering, she realized that there are certain bad hours in everyone's life that must be passed through alone.

Very softly, then, she got into her clothes, glanced round the big studio, with a tender light in her eyes, then switched off the light and walked out. In passing she caught a glimpse of Fedya, in the far-off room. He seemed to be motionless, and was crouched on the floor, with his head and face buried in his hands and knees. At sight of him Gwendolyn again hesitated, then turned and fled.

When she arrived at the studio she found Fern very much upset, and pacing the floor like a caged lioness. "John Neale had just phoned me," she explained to her astonished cousin who had never heard of John Neale before. "He will be here at any moment—and I don't know what on earth to do with him!"

"Who, who is this John Neale, Fern?" asked Gwendolyn, curiously. "Oh, didn't I ever tell you, Gwendolyn? He—he's a very old friend of mine, who loved me once—ages ago—it seems ages, at least. John and I have known each other for years, and we cared for each other a lot—until I grew up and commenced to care for just life and the attention of many men. He couldn't stand this—and went off. Let's see—it must be at

least three years ago now. He went to the South Sea Islands or somewhere dusky like that, and never wrote to anyone. Now he's suddenly turned up again. Queer duck he always was. I came as near to understanding him as anyone—and Lord knows I never did that by half! You'll see him for yourself soon."

"Anything I can do for you, Fern?" queried Gwendolyn.

"Yes, just sort of be around and about when John arrives. I don't want to have any heavy scenes with him. My nerves are all unstrung and that would just about finish me."

"All right," said Gwendolyn, as she walked in to her own room and commenced to arrange her dark locks. She had hardly finished fussing when there came a knock at the studio door, and she heard a sharp, little exclamation from Fern, as a man's step broke the silence of the room.

Then a masculine voice reached her ears—and from a distance, Gwendolyn decided that Mr. John Neale, whatever he might be, had one of the most attractive male voices she had ever heard.

She heard her own name called, and in answer Gwendolyn walked into the studio.

"John, this is my cousin, Gwendolyn," said Fern ceremoniously, while Gwendolyn looked across misty space into the most magnetic pair of gray eyes she had ever seen.

John Neale came forward and shook her hands warmly—and then Gwendolyn looked again, and saw that this man was really good to look upon. (To be continued.)

Paul Korns, a local steelworker, has gone to Johnston, Pa., where he will spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slump will entertain a few friends at their pretty home in City View, on the West Side, on Christmas Day. They were married twenty-two years ago today and will celebrate the event Saturday.

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COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—School districts are not authorized to submit bonded issues to the voters for approval covering creation of new buildings, purchase of site and motor trucks and wagons to convey pupils to school, the state supreme court ruled today in granting an injunction in favor of B. W. Allard against the board of education of Madison township, Scioto county.

The school board had submitted a proposal to issue \$35,000 bonds for a new centralized school building, \$750 to purchase a site and \$4,000 to buy conveyances for the children. Allard asked for an injunction against issuance of the bonds which had been approved by the electors, on the grounds that they could not be provided in a blanket proposal. The common pleas court granted the injunction, but the appellate court modified it, permitting

issuance of the bonds, excepting those providing for purchase of the conveyances. The supreme court decree, however, knocks out all the issues.

**Removing Label.**  
To easily and quickly remove a label from a bottle, wet the face of the label with water and hold for a moment over any convenient flame. The steam formed penetrates the label at once and softens the paste.

**Matter of Principle.**  
A good many widows get married just to show that they can, and not because of any particular liking for what they get.

# STOCK MARKET HAS ACUTE SINKING SPELL

NEW YORK, December 21.—The stock market had another acute sinking spell today, a number of speculative issues being thrown over regardless of quoted values.

Further liquidation was accompanied by rumors affecting the financial standing of various traders and other interests, some of which were especially prominent of recent years in the pro-

motion of so-called "war brides." Standard shares of the railway and industrial groups were comparatively steady, making only moderate recessions. In such issues as Vanadium, which recently cuts its dividends, and Republic Steel, losses of 6 to 21 3/4 points, respectively, were registered at midday.

Shares of the motor variety and subsidiaries lost 1 to 3 points, and metals, especially the copper groups, continued

their reaction on further heavy selling resulting from adverse conditions in that industry.

Sales in the first half of the session approximated 700,000 shares.

**Pheasant Hatcheries.**  
The state of Massachusetts maintains three pheasant hatcheries, one at North Wilbraham, one at East Sandwich, and one at Marshfield.

# Company Responsible For Polluted Water, Says Court

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—The fact that a company is insured in the state workmen's compensation fund does not relieve it of independent responsibility for damages, growing out of death as a result of polluted water furnished its employees, the state supreme court ruled today in affirming decisions of Clark county courts.

The point was decided in a case instituted by Clara Robbins as administratrix of the estate of Herman J. Robbins against the Victor Rubber Company. Robbins was employed in the company's plant at Mahtland and drank from a well on the company's premises, which it was alleged had become contaminated from a cess pool on the same premises. He contracted typhoid fever and died.

The company sought to defend itself from payment of damages by setting up that it was insured in the workmen's compensation fund and hence not liable to an independent suit. The common pleas court rendered a judgment, however, against the company for \$1,007.25. This both the appellate and supreme courts affirmed.

# JACKSON NEWS

JACKSON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Belle Buckley died Sunday at her home in Franklin township after a long illness, aged sixty-two years, two months and six days. Her funeral will be held Wednesday. One of her sons, Percy Buckley, is engaged in business in Oklahoma and Linn Buckley at Oak Hill. The daughter, Mrs. H. C. Sonne has been with her mother during her long illness. Mrs. Belle Buckley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finley McNeal and a grand daughter of Dr. Gabriel McNeal the first surveyor of Jackson county, who laid out all the first roads and the south half of the city of Jackson. Her maternal grandfather was John Johnson Sr. who lived to be ninety-five years old. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Morgan of Plain View, Texas, he one of the largest land owners in that part of the state have come to Jackson to spend the holidays with his father, Moses Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morgan.

**Ripley Eubanks Dies**  
Ripley Eubanks a veteran of the Fifty-third Ohio, who has many old comrades in Scioto and other southern Ohio counties died Saturday night after a long illness, and his funeral was held today at the Baptist church in Jackson. He was eighty-two years old. Several sons survive. Dean E. Eubanks, the attorney being the best known. Grant and James Eubanks were also present at the funeral. There now survives in Jackson only one veteran of the Fifty-third Regiment whose first officer was Colonel Apple of Portsmouth. The Regiment was recruited here at Camp Dimond, and the remains of the regimental association for many years past were held here.

**Koide Gee Springs Place**  
Late Saturday afternoon, just about dusk Sheriff William G. Davis accompanied by his deputy I. Llewellyn Cherrington and Chief of Police C. Wall Jacobs and three special deputies entered the soft drink saloon of the Spillage in this city one of the best known soft drink places in the county and closed the doors they proceeded to investigate. They found fifteen bottles of Smith's Bitters, twenty percent alcohol, it is alleged, and thirty two and a half bottles of Lash's Bitters with eighteen percent alcohol it is alleged. Some whiskey bottles were said to have been found with very small liquor left in them. Charges were filed against Gee Springs and Raymond Doss his bartender before Justice William S. Baker, and the case was set for today, but attorney John Robbins representing the defendants secured a postponement until Dec. 23. It is thought that the case will be hotly contested to determine the status of these Bitters selling cases.

**Fined One Hundred Dollars**  
Thomas Parlin returning from Wellston in a taxi was stopped by the train at the D. T. and I. crossing in this city Sunday afternoon and Sheriff William G. Davis saw him and examining him found a bottle of lemon extract, half full, forty six percent alcohol it is alleged. A charge was filed and Parlin entered a plea of guilty today and was fined one hundred dollars and the costs all secured.

**Hebert Game Refuge Lease**  
Game Protector F. M. Cherrington filed today a lease granted by Mayor Charles W. Haslett of Wellston and his wife Mary A. Haslett to N. E. Shaw, for ten years ending May 27, 1929 in fourteen hundred and fourteen and a half acres of land in Jackson Coal and Liberty townships to be used as a Game Refuge. No game birds and no nongame birds nor any wild animals may be killed on these lands for the ten years period.

**Jacobs-Crabtree Wedding**  
Mr. Oscar Jacobs, son of William and Minnie Copad Jacobs, and Miss Jaunita Crabtree, daughter of L. D. and Elizabeth Tanker Crabtree were married today, Rev. Mont R. White officiating.

**Mrs. Arilla Ridgeway Dies**  
Mrs. Arilla Ridgeway, widow of Benjamin Ridgeway, also sister of Mrs. Andrew McAllen, deceased, of Jackson, died Dec. 19 at Owensboro, Ky., advanced in years. Her funeral was held there Dec. 21. One son, Ed Ridgeway, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and two daughters, Mrs. William Sample, of Minneapolis, and Miss Stella Ridgeway, who lived with her mother, survive.

**Lewis' Farewell Sermon**  
Rev. Edwin J. Lewis has so far recovered from his recent illness that he hopes to be able to deliver his farewell sermon to the Jackson Presbyterian church of this city next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. He has been here many years and goes from here to Orwell, Ohio, in Ashland county, to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church there.

**A marriage license** has been issued to Charles Francis Dixon, son of Charles and Edie Dixon, and Miss Martha Hamon, daughter of William and Anna Whaley Hamon, all of Coalton.

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To wipe the lips before drinking.  
To raise a glass or goblet in the right hand.  
To rest a glass or goblet lightly against the lips when drinking.

### IT IS NOT CORRECT

To rest the elbows on the table.  
When using a spoon to fill it—quite full.  
To hold a fork, knife or spoon too far down on the handle.  
To extend the fourth finger when holding a glass or cup.  
To drink when there is food in the mouth.

The Clio Club will be entertained tonight, at the home of Miss Violet Cunningham on Hutchins street, for the Christmas passing party.

All members of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church are urged to attend the passing party this evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Stella Rowe, 1528 Serenath street. A business session will precede the exchange of gifts. Mrs. Preston Cable, Mrs. Chloe Freeman and Miss Myrtle Graham will be the assistants.

The Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Judah," by J. B. Herbert, was given Sunday evening in the South Webster M. E. church before a large and appreciative audience. The auditorium was artistically decorated for the occasion with flowers and ferns, with festoons of red bells and silver stars above the altar.

The pastor, the Rev. Charles W. Harrison, briefly explained the historic setting of the composition which was then interpreted by the following choir:

Soprano—Miss Stella McCall, Miss Margaret Searl, Miss Margaret Leive, Miss Minnie Potts, Miss Blanche Potts, Miss Overholtz, Miss Gladys Irwin, Mrs. John Gable, Mrs. Gilbert, Elvener; contralto, Mrs. George Poite; tenors, John Gable, John W. Cole, Edward Shope, Edward Cole and Ernest Bratton; basses, Gilbert Havenner, W. B. Leive and Jacob Ruth; organist, Mrs. Charles Harrison. A dialogue was read by Mrs. E. W. Bauer and Dr. A. G. Stevens.

Charles Smith and sisters, Misses Minnie and Emma Smith of Beaver were in Portsmouth Monday shopping.

Miss Louise Thoroughman of Oakland avenue is unable to attend work at the Times office because of an injured foot.

Pearl Miltstead of Cleveland has come to join Mrs. Miltstead in a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drugin, of Eleventh street, over the holidays.

Mrs. A. T. B. Somerville of Ashland spent Monday in Portsmouth, shopping.

Miss Laura Waller of Cleveland is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk of Sciotoville, and after Christmas will visit with her aunt, Miss Clara Waller, of Sixth street.

Mrs. J. W. Boren of Sixth street has returned home from a visit in Columbus with relatives.

Miss Bernice Kimble will arrive home from Maryville College, Tenn., on Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimble, of Hutchins street.

Miss Mary Butler, who attends Miami University at Oxford, has joined her sister, Miss Ruth Butler, a student at Miss Conroy's School at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, for a brief stay there, after which they will go to Columbus to spend Christmas at the home of their uncle, Mr. Fred Berry.

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## ROBE DE LUXE FOR COLLEGE SPREADS



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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilhelm of Fifth street have returned from a motor trip to Columbus, accompanied by Mrs. Wilhelm's sister, Mrs. Floyd Glass, of that city, who will remain here over the holidays. Mr. Glass will arrive later to join her in the visit.

Mrs. Frank Atkins and daughters, Misses Katherine and Roberta Barlow, of Columbus, are expected to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauck and family over Christmas.

Complimenting her cousin, Helen Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., Mabel Grosse-entertained a party of young friends Monday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grosse, on Eleventh street.

Mrs. O. A. Smith assisted Mrs. Grosse in the hospitalities. The guests for the delightful evening were Mildred Moore, Goldie and Gertrude Phanton, Irene Davis, Mary Anderson, Elizabeth Goodman, Martin White, Leroy Ditz, Wayne Brady, Charles Ross, James Pugh, Harold Price and Willard Seerest.

Alex Tyree of Vinton avenue has returned home from Carlisleburg, where he visited with relatives, and while there had the pleasure of meeting his cousin, Major Amos Tyree of Washington, D. C., an instructor in the Army camps, who was in Carlisleburg on business.

Mr. W. B. Anderson is home from Pasadena, Calif., where he has been since he returned from Japan, where he attended the World Sunday School Convention. Mr. Anderson will attend to business affairs, after which he will return to Pasadena to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Anderson and son John, and their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Morton Shumway and children, Lois and Bobby Shumway.

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## BILLY WHISKERS

Perhaps you have known people fearful that someone who had witnessed small troubles that they had no thought for the countless beautiful things in the world about them—never saw the blooming flowers, never heard the warble of the feathered songster, never enjoyed any of the countless wondrous things God has put into His world for His children's pleasure?

Well, Billy was not that kind. No sooner had he extricated himself from his predicament of the duck pond than he cocked up his head, shut one eye in a provoking wink, and drank in what was as pleasing to his ears as rare wine to the palate of the epicure—the strains of music from a merry-go-round.

It was just coming to a standstill as Billy approached, and in the attending bustle and excitement of unloading the youngsters, he managed to separate himself between two prancing thoroughbred steeds. In a moment shrill whistle tooted its warning and last invitation to another group to board, and the children crowded the circular platform. Harriedly they chose their places, one, little fellow crying:

"Oh, let me ride the Billy dog! He is just like the Billy I want at home fatter!"

And there stood our Billy, rigid as a statue, never winking so much as one whisker while the youngster bestrode his back and clutched at his horns.

Round and round the merry-go-round, as dizzy as they were happy. The piano played, the children laughed, and the grownups, though secretly so hoarse as the little folks whom they accompanied—for of course they had to go along. Wouldn't it be too dreadful if the boys and girls should tumble off their steeds?

Presently the merry-go-round stopped and as the children poured forth to make room for the next relay, Billy cautiously watched his opportunity to escape, dizzy and very weak of leg from the rapid circling of the merry-go-round. As he made off, he

skulked behind this building and that that were so engrossed with their own small troubles that they had no thought for the countless beautiful things in the world about them—never saw the blooming flowers, never heard the warble of the feathered songster, never enjoyed any of the countless wondrous things God has put into His world for His children's pleasure?

Now, Billy Whiskers, this is much like your experience in early summer at the circus, and you know full well what dire consequences followed their scolding the goat, for one of Billy's favorite pastimes was to talk to himself as though he were two goats. Billy the reproving Billy the mischievous Billy the first admonishing Billy the second for his escapades and bewailing his abnormal capacity for evil doing.

"It is high time that you decide to keep out of harm's way," he continued with a wag of the head, "for if you don't, someone with a blue coat and a shiny piece of metal on his breast will catch you and then there'll be the end of all fun and the beginning of a most dreary time in captivity."

"Well, well," impatiently agreed the fun-loving goat, "you're in the right, as always, wise William, and we'll reform—for today. We'll see all there is to be seen in this fair in a becoming manner, though I fear it will be a trifle dull and prosy—like spice cake minus the spice."

(But he did not keep his good resolution long.)

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## Her Own Career

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

JOHN NEALE.

Gwendolyn did not follow Fedra into the next room, though for one moment she was tempted to do so. Something down deep within her told her not to, however, and sympathetic though she was for all that Fedra was suffering, she realized that there are certain bad hours in everyone's life that must be passed through alone.

Very softly, then, she got into her clothes, glanced round the big studio, with a tender light in her eyes, then switched off the light and walked out. In passing she caught a glimpse of Fedra, in the far-off room. She seemed to be motionless, and was crouched on the floor, with her head and face buried in her hands and knees. At sight of him Gwendolyn again hesitated, then turned and fled.

When she arrived at the studio she found Fedra very much upset, and pacing the floor like a caged lioness.

"John Neale has just phoned me," she explained to her astonished cousin who had never heard of John Neale before. "He will be here at any moment—and I don't know what on earth to do with him!"

"Who, who is this John Neale, Fern?" asked Gwendolyn, curiously.

"Oh, didn't I ever tell you, Gwendolyn? He's a very old friend of mine, who loved me once—ages ago—it seems ages, at least. John and I have known each other for years, and we cared for each other a lot—until I grew up, and commenced to care for just life and the attention of many men! He couldn't stand this—and went off. Let's see—it must be at least three years ago now. He went to the South Sea Islands or somewhere dusky like that, and never wrote to anyone. Now he's suddenly turned up again. Queer duck he always was. I came as near to understanding him as anyone—and Lord knows I never did that by half! But you'll see him for yourself soon."

"Anything I can do for you, Fern?" queried Gwendolyn.

"Yes, just sort of be around and about when John arrives. I don't want to have any heavy scenes with him. My nerves are all unstrung and that would just about finish me."

"All right," said Gwendolyn, as she walked in to her own room and commenced to arrange her dark locks.

She had hardly finished fussing when there came a knock at the studio door, and she heard a sharp, little exclamation from Fern, as a man's step broke the silence of the room.

Then a masculine voice reached her ears—and from a distance, Gwendolyn decided that Mr. John Neale, whatever he might be, had one of the most attractive male voices she had ever heard.

She heard her own name called, and in answer Gwendolyn walked into the studio.

"John, this is my cousin, Gwendolyn," said Fern, exclaiming, while Gwendolyn looked across misty space into the most magnetic pair of gray eyes she had ever seen.

John Neale came forward and shook her hands warmly—and then Gwendolyn looked again and saw that this man was really good to look upon. (To be continued.)

Paul Korns, a local steelworker, has gone to Johnstown, Pa., where he will spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shump will entertain a few friends at their pretty home in City View, on the West Side, on Christmas Day. They were married twenty-two years ago today and will celebrate the event Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Dawson and children, Charles and Betsy, of Hiram, arrived here last night to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lawson and Mrs. T. B. Lawson. They motored over from the Smoky City.

Messrs. George L. Gableman of Columbus and Edwin (Bud) Gableman of Washington will arrive here Friday to spend the Yuletide with home folks.

Mrs. Gussie White Richards of this city has gone to Lawrence county, where she will spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hines and son, David, of Twenty-second street will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McGugin of Park avenue, Tinton.

Miss Elizabeth Mingo of Cincinnati, formerly of this city, will be the Christmas guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mingo, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boynton and daughter, Helen, of Haverhill, shipped in Tinton, Monday.

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# MADISON TOWNSHIP BOARD ENJOINED FROM ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BONDS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—School districts are not authorized to submit bond issues to the voters for approval covering erection of new buildings, purchase of site and motor trucks and wagons to convey pupils to school, the state supreme court ruled today in granting an injunction in favor of K. W. Allard against the board of education of Madison township, Scioto county.

The school board had submitted a proposal to issue \$35,000 bonds for a new centralized school building; \$750 to purchase a site and \$4,000 to buy conveyances for the children. Allard asked for an injunction against issuance of the bonds which had been approved by the electors, on the grounds that they could not be provided in a blanket proposal. The common pleas court granted the injunction, but the appellate court modified it, permitting

## Company Responsible For Polluted Water, Says Court

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—The fact that a company is insured in the state workmen's compensation fund does not relieve it of independent responsibility for damages, growing out of death as a result of polluted water furnished its employees, the state supreme court ruled today in affirming decisions of Clark county courts.

The point was decided in a case instituted by Clara Robbins as administratrix of the estate of Herman J. Robbins against the Victor Rubber Company. Robbins was employed in the company's plant at Maitland and drank from a well on the company's premises, which it was alleged had become contaminated from a cess pool on the same premises. He contracted typhoid fever and died.

The company sought to defend itself from payment of damages by setting up that it was insured in the workmen's compensation fund and hence not liable to an independent suit. The common pleas court rendered a judgment, however, against the company for \$10,000. This both the appellate and supreme courts affirmed.

**Anxious Landlord.**  
A woman living in a London suburb who said that her husband was very ill, complained to a magistrate that the landlord called every day, and sometimes twice a day, to inquire if he were dead yet.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
Estate of Rebecca J. Johnson, deceased. Anna Cornette has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Rebecca J. Johnson, late of Scioto county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1920.  
NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of said County, Dec. 21-23 Tues.

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Estate of Matilda H. Foelker, deceased. Florence M. Foelker has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Matilda H. Foelker, late of Scioto county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1920.  
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Estate of Barney Van Horn, deceased. Mary Van Horn has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Barney Van Horn, late of Scioto county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1920.  
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Estate of Peter James Monaghan, deceased. Peter T. Monaghan has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Peter James Monaghan, late of Scioto county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1920.  
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**Removing Label.**  
To easily and quickly remove a label from a bottle, wet the face of the label with water and hold for a moment over any convenient flame. The steam formed penetrates the label at once and softens the paste.

**Matter of Principle.**  
A good many widows get married just to show that they can, and not because of any particular liking for what they get.

# STOCK MARKET HAS ACUTE SINKING SPELL

NEW YORK, December 21.—The stock market had another acute sinking spell today, a number of speculative issues being thrown over regardless of quoted values.

Further liquidation was accompanied by rumors affecting the financial standing of various traders and other interests, some of which were especially prominent of recent years in the motion of so-called "war brides."

Standard shares of the railway and industrial groups were comparatively steady, making only moderate recessions. In such issues as Vanadium, which recently cuts its dividends, and Itenberg Steel, losses of 6 to 21 3/4 points, respectively, were registered at midday.

Shares of the motor variety and subsidiaries lost 1 to 3 points, and metals, especially the copper groups, continued their reaction on further heavy selling resulting from adverse conditions in that industry.

Sales in the first half of the session approximated 700,000 shares.

**Pheasant Hatcheries.**  
The state of Massachusetts maintains three pheasant hatcheries, one at North Wilbraham, one at East Sandwich and one at Marshfield.

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Something like 500,000 gallons of tea are consumed by Londoners every day.



## Harding To Remain

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been reluctant to accept any favors from the Democratic national administration and it is virtually certain he will not place himself in the position of accepting what might be classed as a political favor from his late opponent in the presidential race.

The week-end stay of Senator New of Indiana at the Harding home has led to a revival of cabinet gossip in Marion. The numerous conferences of last week on the international situation eclipsed all cabinet talk for the time being, but it is recognized here that Senator New is one of the very closest men to the president-elect in all matters appertaining to things political and it is known his visit has led to do with political matters rather than with the new association of nations.

### Weeks May Not Be Named

At the Harding headquarters it is insisted that all cabinet talk at this time is the merest speculation, but in some manner the impression has spread abroad that two or three of the men generally regarded as certain of appointment to the Harding official family will not be selected by him for the berths popularly assigned to them. Ever since the election it has been taken more or less for granted that John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, would be named as secretary of the treasury or secretary of the navy, his influential friends preferring the former position for him. Rumor now has it that Mr. Weeks may not be named and that Charles D. Hilles, of New York, at one time secretary to President Taft, has the inside track for the treasury portfolio. George M. Reynolds and Charles G. Dawes, both Chicago bankers, also are being mentioned.

### Geographical Considerations Worry

Geographical considerations are working Mr. Harding in making up his cabinet slate and some of his more intimate friends are urging him to disregard the time worn political tradition that no state should have two members of a cabinet.

Mr. Root, for instance, is being urged for secretary of state, by the same men who are behind Mr. Hilles for secretary of the treasury. The fact that both Root and Hilles come from New York, it is held, should not be permitted to stand in the way of making use of the exceptional abilities these men would bring to the cabinet council table.

### May Recognize South

The same reasoning applies to the urging of Albert D. Jasker, of Chicago, head of the big advertising firm of Lord and Thomas, for appointment as secretary of commerce. Mr. Jasker's friends are becoming very active in his behalf, but Illinois also has to offer Governor Frank D. Lowden, and Messrs. Reynolds and Dawes. There is some talk that Mr. Harding will recognize the South in his cabinet as Mr. Taft did and that he is leaning strongly toward the appointment of John C. Morehead of North Carolina, as head of one of the executive departments.

Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, directing both before and after the convention, can have the attorney generalship, it is insisted here, if he wants it, the idea being that former Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, originally slated for this position, is to be held in reserve for appointment to a place on the supreme court bench.

## New England Railroads

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about \$840,000,000, on which the government guarantee of six per cent would entitle them to over fifty million dollars annually. But the \$840,000,000 was grouped with all other railroad properties in the east, thereby increasing the value of all railroads east of the Mississippi upon which the Interstate Commerce Commission based its increase of forty per cent in freight rates. Had New England's property been withheld from the group, it is estimated that the other railroads would have obtained about \$26,000,000 less. And New England railroads ask that this be transferred to them.

### Supports New England Case

Howard Elliott, formerly president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and now president of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad, has appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission to support the New England case. He states emphatically that it will be a most serious thing for all the railroads of the country if the New England lines are permitted to go into the hands of a receiver as the New England railroad representatives here have told the commission will surely be the case if relief is denied them.

It is known that many railroad executives besides Howard Elliott are deeply concerned over the outcome of the New England case and while the other railroads east of the Mississippi

## FRANCE AWARDS AMERICAN WOMAN HIGHEST TRIBUTE



Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, and her medals.

Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, of Philadelphia has been decorated with the cross of the legion of honor by President Millerand of France. This is the highest award that France bestows. It was given in appreciation of her collaboration in war work for the relief of distress in France. In the photo above Mrs. Stevenson is wearing the clematis of the legion of honor between academic palms of the officer of public construction, at the left, and the medal of gratitude of the French republic.

## Store, Home Dynamited

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—The store and home of Rocco Giardinello here was dynamited early this morning. Part of the building was wrecked, but no one was injured.

U. S. SHIP ARRIVALS SECOND MONTREAL, December 21.—United States ship arrivals were second to British in the port of Montreal during the past navigation season. Shipping statistics compiled by the harbor commission and made public today, showed that of 638 trans-Atlantic ships arriving here during the season, 460 were British and 120 carried the United States flag.

St. Nicholas Flour is of uniform quality—and that's the highest. Tues-Fri-Fr.

### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Sarah Houston is ill at her home, 917 Galia street. Capt. Frank Pagan, who has been ill for many weeks at his home on Eighth street, is no better. He is one of the pioneer citizens of the city.

Fred N. Tynes is able to be out again after a short illness.

John Fisher of Shortland street is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Thomas Shinn of 1549 Seventh street, who has been very ill with quinsy was reported better Monday.

St. Nicholas Flour was made to make the best bread. The leading grocers sell it. Tues-Fri-Fr.

do not feel like digging down into their pockets to help out the New England roads by permitting the divisions of joint freight rates to be increased, nevertheless they are hoping that some way may be found by which the New transportation act may be made to work. For they realize that a breakdown in the government guaranty method in one case might seriously affect the whole structure of transportation finance and might be especially serious at this time when economic conditions generally are in delicate stages of readjustment.

## Newark Man Is Appointed

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—Governor elect Davis has announced the appointment of Walter Rogers, Newark, as executive clerk.

## Coal Slumps; Mines Close

ATHENS, O., Dec. 21.—A heavy slump in coal prices has caused approximately 40 small mines to close down.

## Hospital Inmate Killed By Train

DUNDAS, O., Dec. 21.—Hadley Davis, an inmate of the Athens state hospital home at Chillicothe, was killed by a train near Elko last night.

## Senate Recesses Until Thursday

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—The senate today was in recess, having adjourned last night until Thursday. With all immediate pressing business disposed of, including passage of the measure reviving the war finance corporation, the senate planned another three day adjournment Thursday until Monday. A similar recess over New Year's also is planned, although there will be no suspension of committee activities.

## B. & O. Cuts Newark Force

NEWARK, O., December 21.—One hundred and ten additional employees have been let out here at the B. & O. shops.

Those who have used St. Nicholas Flour will have other.

Tues-Fri-Fr

### HUGE WILD CAT SLAIN

NEWARK, O.—Wild cat weighing 25 pounds shot and killed by George Morrison.

### In Cincinnati

Dr. Joseph Gill and Clay Hoffman are in Cincinnati looking after a patient they have received to look a Ford automobile.

### Directors To Meet

A meeting of the Farm Bureau Directors will be held Thursday afternoon at the office of the County Farm Agent, Walter Gahn.

### New York Clerk

A. E. Myers, who has been employed in the offices of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, has taken a position as yard clerk in the local B. & O. offices, succeeding Wayne Wilbur, who has been transferred to the Chillicothe offices, where he was employed before coming here.

The best grocers sell the best flour — St. Nicholas. Tues-Fri-Fr.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

### Back From Cincinnati

E. O. Rudman, a local automobile dealer, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

### In Boston

W. J. Burke of the Vulcan East company, is in Boston on business for his firm. He will return in time to spend the holidays with home folks here.

### Business Visitor

J. D. Poole of Minford was a business visitor to this city Monday.

## FRENCH BEAUTY ENJOYS BATHING AT LOS ANGELES



Mrs. Frank R. Williams, photographed on the beach.

Mrs. Frank R. Williams, acclaimed one of the beauties of Paris in a census of beautiful women taken by the League of Arts, is one of the charming personages on the beach at Los Angeles, Cal., these days. She believes in Annette Keller-mans, as the picture shows.



## He's Waiting at the Village Store to Take Your Order

What more appropriate or welcome gift could Kris Kringle bring to every home than these lower prices?

### A Spicy Breath From The Past

It's many a day since you trailed down that fragrant and found, in the farm house kitchen, a half dozen or more, TENDER, DELICIOUS, FLAVOURY, DRIED APPLE PIES WITH STRIPS OF FLAKY DOUGH ACROSS THE JUICY FILLING.

Those in whose memory the taste of those pies lingers will learn, with keen anticipation, that we have secured 95 pounds of finest DRIED APPLES from a lady who has supplied us for a dozen years or longer with this delicious home sun-dried fruit. Include a few pounds in your next order and revive an old-time thrill. Pound ..... 38 cents Fine also stewed like prunes and served with cream, or made into cobbles or dumplings.

### Geese Dressed

Pound 45c, alive 35c

### Dressed Chickens

Plymouth Rock

Stock, lb. 35c

Cabbage, lb. .... 4c

Carrots, lb. .... 8c

Canliflower .... 13c

Lettuce .... 33c

Sweet Potatoes .... 8c

Almonds .... 30c

Peanuts .... 35c

## VILLAGE STORE PORK SAUSAGE 25c

Served Every Day At The American Restaurant

You could make just as good sausage yourself if you had a FRESHLY KILLED PIG, PURE COUNTRY SAGE and SALT—BUT YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT ANY BETTER, ANY CLEANER OR PURER, OR ANY CHEAPER.

Fresh Ham ..... 25c Shoulder ..... 22c Swift's Premium Lard ..... 25c

Pork Chops ..... 25c Spare Ribs ..... 18c Our Own Pure Lard ..... 22c

### Here's Our New Specialty — Beef Loaf

Try it and give yourself a delightful epicurean surprise. It is destined to become as popular as our sausage. MADE OF CHOICEST BEEF STEAKS and FRESH PORK HAM, SHOULDER or TENDERLOIN in CHOICEST PROPORTION. Introductory LOW PRICE FOR THIS WEEK, Pound ..... 25c

\*This must be ordered the evening before delivery is made as it is ground only on special order.\*

## Here's for Baking

VANILLAS—Van Duzen's, Sauer's, Dr.

Price's and Souder's will make the cake and pastry and candy the way you want it.

CURRENTS—Package ..... 17c

RAISINS 15 oz. pkg. .... 30c and 35c

CITRON, pound ..... 85c

SHREDDED COCOANUT—Dromedary, dry,

10c. Baker's, in cans with natural milk 15c

JELLO, all flavours ..... 14c

MARSHMALLOW CREAM, jar, ..... 14c

DATES, pkg. .... 25c

FIGS, pound ..... 35c

TAPIOCA, box ..... 15c

LEMON PIE FILLING ..... 10c

CORN STARCH ..... 15c

### DESSERTS

THE BEST THE WORLD AFFORDS  
DEL MONTE CLING PEACHES, large can ..... 48c  
DEL MONTE PEACHES, small can 39c  
CLOVER FARM CLING PEACHES 60c  
CORONA YELLOW CLING PEACHES, large can ..... 46c  
HUNT'S YELLOW CLING PEACHES ..... 48c  
CURFEW APRICOTS, large can ..... 48c  
DEL MONTE APRICOTS, medium size, for ..... 39c  
HOSTESS APRICOTS ..... 48c  
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE, large can 48c  
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE, small can, at ..... 39c  
DEL MONTE SLICED PINEAPPLE, small ..... 25c  
DESERT GREEN GAGE PLUMS, 45c  
FALCON GREEN GAGE PLUMS, large, at ..... 48c  
HUNT'S SUPREME ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES ..... 58c  
GIBBALTAR ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES ..... 48c  
FINE LOGAN PUMPKIN ..... 15c  
REINZ PRESERVES, large jar, pineapple, strawberry and red raspberry reduced to ..... 47c

### Tempting Spreads

Different from the home-made kind.

### Beechnut Jellied Fruits

Peach, Pineapple, Cherries, Loganberry and Strawberry. 1 3oz. cans ..... 48c  
Apricot ..... 29c

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Successor To C. E. Fisher  
Lincoln Street Between 6th and 7th  
We have the goods you want — clean and fresh.  
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## Fresh Country Butter 55c

Cream of Nut and Gem Nut 32c

Home Made Kraut, Eggs, everyone good .. 70c  
Oysters ..... 65c  
Golden Sun Coffee ..... 35c  
Pure Lard ..... 22c  
Home Grown Potatoes 45c  
peck, Bushel ..... \$1.75  
Oranges ..... 30c, 35c, 40c  
Pet and Carnation, large, 2 for ..... 25c  
Pyramid Flour ..... \$1.55  
Cream, Brick, Limburger Cheese, pound ..... 35c

Bulte's Best Flour ..... \$1.60  
Shredded Wheat ..... 15c  
Post Toasties, 2 for ..... 25c  
Kellogg's, 2 for ..... 25c  
Gold Medal, Mother's and Red Bird Oats ..... 15c  
Mixed Nuts, pound ..... 30c  
Almonds, pound ..... 30c  
Walnuts, peck ..... 50c  
Ono, Magnolia ..... \$1.40  
Pillsbury Flour ..... \$1.60  
St. Nicholas Flour ..... \$1.68

Cash And Carry — You Save

### Appetisers

Catsup, V a n

Camp's full

pint ..... 29c

Heinz or Brech-

nut 8 oz. .... 19c

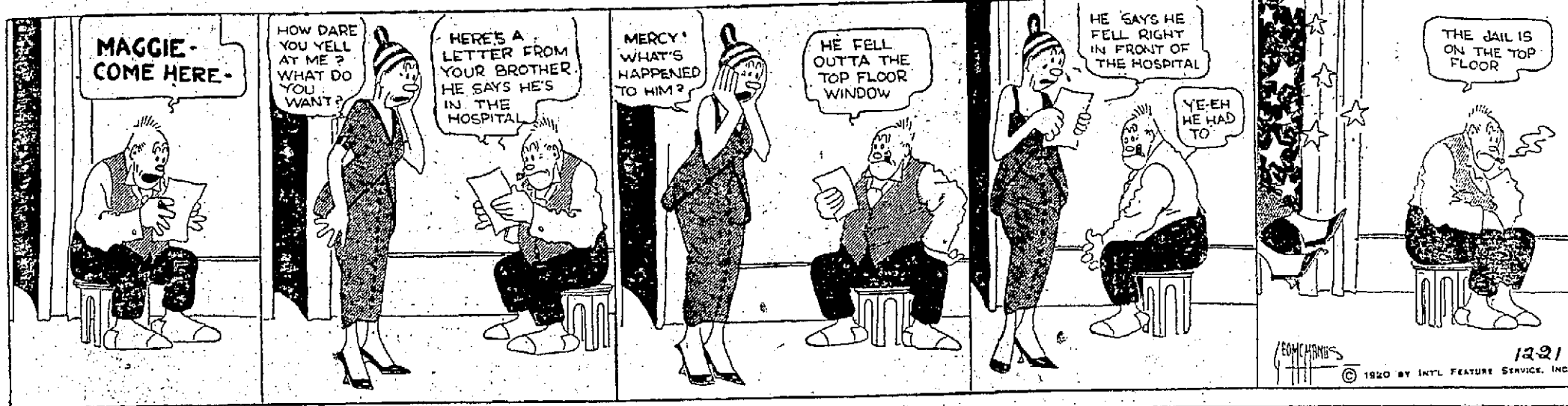
The Christmas Vegetable  
A 1 Brand Peas extra tiny sifted ..... 38c  
Honey Sweets at ..... 25c



## BRINGING UP FATHER

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BY GEORGE McMANUS



## Council Awards Fire Bonds

At a regular meeting of New Boston Council Monday night the Portsmouth Banking Company was awarded the \$12,000 fire equipment bonds on which bids were open last week. The local bank, the only bidder, bid

par and accrued interest. Solicitor Harry Hall was authorized to bring in legislation authorizing the purchase of fire equipment. Another report was received from the engineer and street committee on the cost of repaving Stanton avenue but no action was taken on this matter.

The matter of having Mayor J. S. Davis enforce the Sunday closing law and the Portsmouth St. Ry. and Light Company's street car fare ordinance were not mentioned as expected.

**Protect the Children**  
Healthy Blood and a Healthy System is a child's best protection against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Give them GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP. 75c.

**To Tell About Orient**  
Sunday morning, Dec. 26, John R. Williams, who recently returned from a trip to the Orient, will address the Men's Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian church. He will tell of the many interesting things he found on this trip. He will also speak at the Second church prayer service Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

**Were Known Here**  
Capt. George Hart and William King, who perished when the U. S. steamer launch Margaret sank in the Ohio river near Augusta Saturday night, were well known in this city. They formerly worked on Dam 31 just west of the city. They were personal friends of Benjamin Pratt of the local wharftool.

## FALLS FROM CHAIR; HIP BROKEN

Mrs. Miam Martin, 815 Murray street is suffering with a broken right hip. Saturday evening she climbed upon a chair to light a light, and fell from the chair. Her right hip was broken in the fall. The break is a serious one on account of her advanced age. Virgil Fowler took an X-ray of the broken bones Monday at the home.

## BLIND GIRL IS GUEST OF MISS HUBERT

Edith Sperry, who was recently sent to the Ohio State School for the Blind at Columbus by the Bureau of Community Service, is in the city for the holidays and is staying with Miss Emma Hubert, 1510 Waller street, who was instrumental in securing admittance to the school for the young girl. The girl was recently removed from the girl's body from the hips down to the knees to be used to form eye sockets for the glass eyes that became necessary when the child's eyes were removed because of the neglect of trachoma.

**SPLENDID BILL AT SUN THEATRE**  
Those who attend the Sun theatre today or tomorrow, to see the first of the two big Christmas week combined programs, will enjoy one of the most splendid bits of entertainment presented in Portsmouth in many a day. Every one who went to the Sun yesterday left the theatre high in praise of each of the three big attractions which is being presented on the single bill. The musical comedy is about as lively, lovely and humorous as could be desired. "The Love Cure" is the title of the extravaganza, which is presented by the Frolic of the Day Company. The big-time vaudeville hits for today and tomorrow are Fields and Robertson, eccentric comedians extra fine, and Hunter, Randall and Senorita, in a tropical oddity of smiles.

**A SUGGESTION**  
The abundant health-giving properties of **Scott's Emulsion** are as needful to adults as to children.

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Assets over \$2,000,000.00  
6 per cent for 30 Years. Why take less?

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**The Hutchins & Hamm Company**  
First National Bank Building

**Here On a Visit**  
Squire J. N. Kates of Garden is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

**Beat Passes Down**  
The steamer Tacoma passed down Monday for Cincinnati. She carried a big cargo of freight.

**No More Markets**  
The last market of the season was held last Saturday night, as Marketmaster Val Herbst Monday announced a discontinuance of the market in Gallia Square until the coming of the Spring season, when it will be resumed.

## PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.

## UNLOADING SPECIALS and COUPON BARGAINS Tomorrow

## COUPON DAY

Our Xmas Present to you — a day of bigger savings Wednesday.

## UNLOADING:-

All women's and misses' coats at HALF PRICE!  
Every Fur Set, Scarf or Muff, 20 per cent off!  
All Millinery at Greatly Reduced Sale Prices!  
Bath Robe Sale! Specials at \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.95, \$7.98.  
All Blankets and Comforts — 25 per cent off!  
Boys' Suits, Overcoats at 25 per cent discount!  
25 Per Cent Off Men's Work or Dress Pants!  
Store Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Nights From 7 to 9 P. M.!

## COUPON

\$2.49 Wom.'s Union \$1.65  
High grade winter underwear in three styles, long sleeves, high neck and others. \$1.65 with coupon.

## COUPON

98c Dressing Sacques 87c  
Women's warm Sacques of figured outing flannel, elastic waist. 87c with this coupon.

## COUPON

\$2.98 Umbrellas ... \$2.75  
Excellent for gifts, ladies or men's Umbrellas with good looking handles. \$2.75 with coupon.

## COUPON

\$1.69 Child's Gown \$1.47  
Children's gowns of splendid quality Outing Flannel at \$1.47 Coupon Day only.

## COUPON

69c Petticoats ... 54c  
Ladies form fitting knit petticoats, grey with striped bottoms. 54c tomorrow with coupon.

## COUPON

79c Kid Mittens ... 68c  
Children's for topped Dress Kid Mittens in grey and brown. 68c Coupon Day only.

## COUPON

\$1.19 Dress Serge ... 95c  
Fine Wool Dress Serge in navy and black, 36 inches wide at 95c with Coupon.

## COUPON

98c Silk Camisoles ... 85c  
Beautiful flesh silk, navy satin and other desired styles, finely embroidered.

## COUPON

\$5.98 Silk Shirts ... \$4.99  
Men's high quality silk shirts in the most wanted dressy patterns. \$4.99 with Coupon.

## COUPON

\$1.29 Child's Unions ... 99c  
Ribbed fleeced winter underwear in all sizes for children, at 99c tomorrow with Coupon.

## COUPON

\$1.49 Middies ... \$1.18  
Women's and Misses' sizes in these smart blue or white regulation middies. \$1.18 with Coupon.

## COUPON

\$1.98 Men's Gloves ... \$1.87  
Large black velour gauntlets with good leather palms at \$1.87 pair with Coupon.

## COUPON

25c Box Kerchiefs ... 18c  
Ladies pretty gift handkerchiefs, fine Xmas box at 18c Wednesday only.

## COUPON

\$1.49 Bed Sheets ... \$1.35  
Fine quality, white hemmed sheets, size 72x90. Coupon Day only at \$1.35.

## COUPON

98c Outing Rompers .65c  
Children's warm rompers of good weight striped grey outing flannel, braided trimmed.

## COUPON

\$1.49 Boys' Shirts \$1.29  
Boys dress shirts sizes to 14 with or without collars in the best patterns. \$1.29 with Coupon

## COUPON

29c Huck Towels ... 19c  
Large size heavy towels, red bordered, of durable quality. 19c with Coupon Wednesday only.

## COUPON

\$1.98 Muslin Gowns \$1.65  
Ladies fine quality muslin gowns lace trimmed. \$1.98 regularly. \$1.65 with Coupon.

## COUPON

\$1.49 Boys' Pants ... \$1.37  
Dandy knicker pants of strong heavy dark material, various sizes to 16.

## COUPON

\$1.29 Boys' Unions ... 95c  
Ribbed and ribbed fleeced winter underwear, boy's sizes, closed crotch, warm, good fitting.

## COUPON

Ladies' Sweaters ... \$4.87  
Smart styled Coats slip-ons, and semi-fuxedos in a great variety, of the best color combinations. To \$8 values at \$4.87 with Coupon

## COUPON

\$1.49 Silk Hose ... \$1.28  
Ladies pure thread silk hosiery in black and other shades. At \$1.28 pair Coupon Day only.

## COUPON

59c Lisle Hosiery ... 47c  
Ladies high grade fine lisle hose, black and cordovan, black seamless. 47c pair with Coupon.

## COUPON

\$2.98 Silk Waists ... \$2.65  
Ladies beautifully embroidered Crepe de Chine waists in lovely colors. Choice \$2.65 with Coupon.

## COUPON

49c Silk Hosiery ... 44c  
Ladies special silk hose in black and several colors at only 44c pair tomorrow.

## COUPON

98c Envelope Chemise 85c  
Ladies nicely trimmed one piece undergarments, envelope style, white or pink. 85c with Coupon.

## COUPON

\$1.49 Petticoats ... \$1.23  
Women's excellent quality muslin petticoats with deep embroidery flounces. \$1.23 Coupon Day only.

## COUPON

69c Crepe de chine ties 54c  
In the most beautiful shades, scarlet, navy, orange, pink, black, brown, green, and others. 54c with this Coupon.

## COUPON

49c Boudior Caps ... 43c  
Ladies fine silk and lace caps in various exquisite styles. 43c tomorrow only with Coupon.

## COUPON

\$1.19 Boys' Shirts ... 95c  
Or blouses, each kind in dandy striped patterns of good materials, full and well made. 95c with coupon.

## COUPON

49c Pillow Cases ... 37c  
Large size white hemmed pillow cases durable and strongly sewed. Only 37c with coupon.

## COUPON

Muslin Cambric, Yard .13c  
36 inch bleached muslin cambric at 13c yard with this coupon. Wednesday only.

## COUPON

98c Boys' Overalls ... 87c  
Boy's strong blue denim overalls, sizes to 12, full and well made. 87c with this Coupon tomorrow.

## COUPON

\$2.98 Men's Sweaters  
at ... \$2.50  
Heavy Grey Coat sweaters, firm knit of high grade mixture yarn. All sizes \$2.50 with Coupon.

## COUPON

\$1.19 Undershirts ... 85c  
Men's heavy fleeced lined grey undershirts in all sizes. At only 85c with this Coupon Wednesday.

## COUPON

49c Ladies' Purses ... 43c  
Well made strap purses oblong shape with strong clasp. Several colors. Choice 43c with Coupon tomorrow.

## COUPON

39c Child's Hose ... 33c  
Extra good wearing ribbed hosiery in all children's sizes, black and cordovan. 33c pair with Coupon.

## COUPON

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Heavy Flannel shirts in all men's sizes, dark or medium shades. At \$2.59 Wednesday only with Coupon.

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## COURT HOUSE

**Foreclosure of Liens Sought**  
Edward Brechner, contracting painter, is seeking a foreclosure of liens in a suit instituted in Common Pleas court Tuesday against Harry W. Miller as trustee.

The plaintiff recites that in May 1918 the defendant entered into a contract with The Portsmouth Construction company, now bankrupt, for the construction of several dwellings in the town of Otonagon, near Wheelersburg, which the plaintiff says he contracted with the construction company to paint. Brechner then claims that there is a balance of \$322.60 due him on the contract and asks that the premises be sold to pay his lien.

The plaintiff sued through Attorneys Bannan and Bannan and J. F. Johnley.

## Two Decrees For Divorce

Emory Calley has been divorced from Anna Calley by Judge Thomas, according to an approved entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts Tuesday. They were married Oct. 11, 1919, and the decree was granted on the ground of infidelity.

An entry awarding a decree of divorce to the plaintiff in the case of Wilcox Cooper against Nellie Cooper, West Side, was approved by the court Tuesday. The decree was granted on the ground of infidelity. Attorneys Blair and Blair represented the plaintiff in both cases.

## Others Implicated in Corn Thefts

When Donald Brooks, aged 11 years, and Harry Rapp, aged 10 years, Navvies youths, appeared in juvenile court Tuesday to answer complaints made by William Spriggs in connection with the alleged theft of his corn from the "bottoms" near Navvon, they admitted taking some corn and implicated a dozen others, including some grown up persons.

The disclosures, made by the lads, prompted Judge Gilliland to continue

the hearing until next Monday when a number of others accused of participating in the thefts will be required to appear in court.

Mr. Spriggs told the court that he estimated that at least 40 bushels of his corn had been carried away without authority.

**Squire Kates in Town**  
Squire J. N. Kates, of Barden, while in the city Monday enroute to Columbus to spend the holiday season with relatives, was a caller at the Court House on legal business. He left for the Capital City Tuesday and from there he will go to Dayton, Xenia, Cincinnati and West Union before returning home.

## Attorney Kimble at Columbus

Attorney B. F. Kimble went to Columbus Tuesday on legal business.

## Marriage License

Thomas B. Dunaway, 30, N. and W. blacksmith, city, and Hazel Schumy, born, 19, shoemaker, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

## Youths Adjudged Delinquents

Harry Powell, aged 16 years; Adolphus Berry, aged 14 years, and Earl Hicks, aged 12 years, Earlstown youths, who were arrested the other day in connection with the theft of articles from the Garfield school building and golf club room, were adjudged delinquents in juvenile court Tuesday and Judge Gilliland fined the lads \$16, and costs each besides ordering them to pay for the property stolen and destroyed and to stay away from the golf grounds in the future.

A number of prominent business men, including William Briggs, Edward T. Reed, George E. Ecker, Ed. J. Daehler, Pearl Selby, Rea Selby, Salem Shaw, Edmund Krieger and M. H. Longfellow, representing the Portsmouth Golf Club, appeared at the

hearing and were cautioned by the court against employing youths of school age for caddies during school hours. The golfers declared there was no disposition on the part of the golf club members to keep the boys out of school by hiring them as caddies and assured the court it would not occur again. The golfers also urged the necessity of more officers to enforce the truancy rules and emphasized the need of a conveyance for the present efficient trustee officer, John A. Lloyd. The parents of the Powell and Berry youths paid up and secured the release of their sons but the Hicks boy had no friends or funds and may be sent to the Lancaster Industrial school from which institution he is now on parole.

## More Cases Dismissed

A number of additional cases were "kicked off" the Common Pleas court trial docket for lack of prosecution Tuesday when entries were filed in the office of the clerk of court dismissing the following actions: Margaret Shamblen vs. George Shamblen; Florence Patterson vs. Richard Patterson; Catherine Jenkins vs. Eran Jenkins; Nora Hoover vs. John Hoover; Eva Anderson vs. William Anderson; Melissa Young vs. Stewart Young; Vernon Cremins vs. Nancy Cremins; Anna Porter vs. Earl Porter; Sylvia Bumgardner vs. Robert Bumgardner.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Russell L. Guffey to Blanch S. Watkins, lot on Offshore street, \$1 etc. Everett M. Kuhnner to Harry M. Kuhnner, lot at South Webster, \$1, etc. Eunice A. Kent to Frank Cook, lot at Sciotoville, \$1, etc. M. E. Mackoy to John Tingler, 2 acres at Wheelersburg, \$1, etc. W. N. Carter to Samuel Mullins, lot Bloom twp., \$150. Mattie L. Downing to William Wheeler, lot Northern addition, Sciotoville, \$1, etc. Clarence Risner to S. S. Mathiot,

lot at Sciotoville, \$1, etc. George Kuhns to Ella Keller, 40 acres Madison twp., \$1, etc. Elizabeth McGraw to Mary E. Galoway, 21 acres Washington twp., \$1, etc. John N. Martin to Sirilda J. Martin, lot Murray addition, \$1, etc. David Watson to Carey Brown, part acre Otway school district, \$550. Nancy J. Montgomery to David Watson, 4 acres Otway school district, \$1,000. W. F. Tripp to Charles Fitch and others, lot Yorktown, New Boston, \$1, etc. Estey Davis to Otto Cooper, 55 acres Union twp., \$200. Elmer O. Ruhnman to Benj. G. Harris, lot Barr addition, \$1, etc.

## NEW MEMBER OF SHIPPING BOARD



Charles Sutter. Charles Sutter of Missouri, new member of the U. S. shipping board, has arrived in Washington to assume his new duties.

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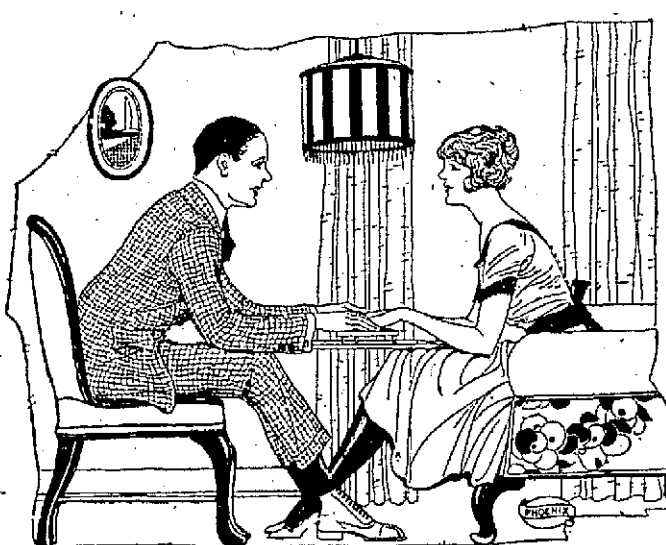
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## BUSINESS OF COUNTRY DEMANDS TAX RATE REVISION, SAYS KAHN

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—Business of the country is demanding and must have revision of the tax laws if it is to continue a healthy growth, Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, told the house ways and means committee today in the course of a statement in which he denounced economic aspects of the treaty of Versailles and declared for a continuation of income surtaxes. "The excess profits tax 'must go,'" Mr. Kahn said, adding that while it was theoretically sound, its disadvantages outweighed its advantages.

Continuation of the income surtaxes, Mr. Kahn explained, was a social and economic necessity, but he warned against excessive levies on the higher incomes on the ground that they did not produce the maximum of revenue for which they were designed. He said also that he opposed any exemption under income tax provisions.

Before Mr. Kahn was called, Chairman Fordney stated that he and other members of the committee were in favor of "some kind" of a sales tax as one of the means of raising the four billions of revenue needed annually by the government.

"It seems a sensible tax," said the chairman, "but we do not want a sales tax that will be multiplied and pyramided into a burden on the consumer. We want to avoid a law which will cause to be passed onto the consumer

You have tried the rest, now try the best—St. Nicholas Flour. Tues-Fri-ff.

## Of Uncertain Gender.

"Mr. George Barker," reports the Jimtown Herald, "has had the misfortune to lose the valuable bay horse that has long been a familiar sight on the streets of our village. He died last Friday night, and the Barker family was very sorry to lose her, as they had become very fond of it."—Youth's Companion.

## Possibly.

Hatters say that the price of rabbit skins is likely to ruin the trade. Meanwhile the mere act of getting the skins is apt to ruin the rabbit.

Three Religions in China. China has three religions with many followers—Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism.

## VICE PRESIDENT'S BANQUET TO PAGES OF SENATE IS A VERY POPULAR EVENT



The pages receiving Vice President Marshall's invitation.

The biggest event of the year in Washington, D. C., to the youthful pages in the senate is Vice President Marshall's annual banquet in their honor. The custom of entertaining and feasting the boys on Christmas day was inaugurated by Marshall the first year he was vice president and has continued each year since. The picture shows with what delight the boys greeted his announcement of the coming banquet.

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## The Markets

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, December 21.—Active  
selling was resumed at the opening of  
today's stock market, numerous lead-  
ers, especially those comprising the oil,  
metal, equipment and shipping divi-  
sions, recording losses of 1 to almost 2  
points. Individual features of weak-  
ness included Mexican Petroleum, Ana-  
conda Copper, Atlantic Gulf, American  
Car, Crucible Steel and Chandler Mo-  
tor. Houston Oil, which made a pre-  
cipitate decline of 11 points yesterday,  
opened at a slight gain but this was  
immediately cancelled.

Rails were heavy, Norfolk and Wes-  
tern declining 1 point, while other  
caterers of well paid grain carriers were  
fractionally lower. There were mod-  
erate rallies to liberty bonds, espe-  
cially the several 4 1/2 per cent issues,  
which broke most severely in yester-  
day's late selling movement.

Efforts to rally the market under  
lead of oils, shipplugs, coaters and food  
shares were only moderately success-  
ful. Houston Oil recovered about 8  
points and rebounded elsewhere ran  
from 1 to 2 1/2 points. There were in-  
creased offerings, however, of metals,  
motors and their accessories and some  
of the obscure equipments. Utah and  
Anaconda Coppers, American Smelting  
and National Lead lost 2 to 3 1/2 points.  
Goodrich and Kelly-Springfield tires 2  
each, Chrysler 3 1/2, Crucible and Lack-  
awanna Steels 1 to 2, Worthington  
Pump, 2 and Continental Can 3. The  
strain in this quarter soon affected the  
general list, which fell back before  
noon. Liberty second 4 1/2's recovered  
the greater part of yesterday's loss.  
Call money opened at 7 per cent and  
exchange on London was strong.

On a turn over approximating 1,500,  
000 shares, the stock market today  
registered many new low records, at  
losses of from 2 to 22 points. No  
branch of the list was immune from  
the urgent liquidation.

The closing was weak.

NEW YORK STOCKS  
CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 3 1/2  
American Car and Foundry 11 1/2  
American Locomotive 7 1/2  
American Smelting and Refg 24  
American Sunbeam Tobacco 67 1/2  
American T. and O. 9 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 30 1/2  
Atchafalpa 7 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 51 1/2  
Baltimore and Ohio 30 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 37 1/2  
Central Leather 32 1/2  
Chesapeake and Ohio 51 1/2  
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 24 1/2  
Coca-Cola 69 1/2  
Crucible Steel 70 1/2  
General Motors 32 1/2  
Great Northern Ore 25 1/2  
Goodrich Co. 27  
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 47 1/2  
International Paper 37 1/2  
Kearney and Clark 35 1/2  
Mexican Petroleum 15 1/2  
New York Central 67  
Norfolk and Western 92 1/2  
Northern Pacific 73  
Pennsylvania 38 1/2  
Reading 75 1/2  
Rep. Iron and Steel 50 1/2  
Singair Oil and Refining 20 1/2  
Southern Railway 21  
Standard Oil Corporation 37 1/2  
Texas Co. 40 1/2  
Tobacco Products 48 1/2  
Union Pacific 112 1/2  
United States Rubber 57 1/2  
United States Steel 77 1/2  
Utah Copper 45 1/2  
Westinghouse Electric 40 1/2  
Wills-Overland 5 1/2

LOSING PRICES ON OIL STOCK

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—(Clos.)—  
Citic Service common 2.45 (2.53);  
preferred 6 1/2 @ 6 1/4; Pure Oil common  
30 1/2 @ 31 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN  
AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat showed  
some depression today in sympathy  
with the New York stock market.  
Bears, however, were not aggressive,  
and rally caused due more to lack of  
selling than to any special demand.  
Much of the interest of traders con-  
centrated on developments re-  
garding an emergency tariff on farm  
products. Opening quotations, which  
varied from unchanged to 1/8 to 1/4, and  
closed 1/2 to 1 1/4, were followed by a  
material setback all around, and then  
a rally that in some cases went above  
yesterday's finish.

The close was nervous, 2c to 3 1/2c  
net lower, with Mar. 1.62 1/2 to 1.62 1/2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat 2.08  
@ 2.10; corn 76 @ 77; oats lower, 40  
@ 32; rye higher, 1.00 @ 1.02; pota-  
toes 6.50 @ 7.00; hay firm, 20.00 @  
22.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—  
(3:30)—Wheat: Mar. 104 1/4, May  
48 1/4.

Corn: Dec. 60 1/4, May 74, July 74 1/2.  
Oats: Dec. 47 1/4, May 49 1/4, July  
48 1/4.

(10:30)—Wheat: Dec. 171, Mar.  
163 1/4, May 161 1/4.

Corn: Dec. 71 1/4, May 75 1/4, July  
75 1/4.

Oats: Dec. 47 1/4, May 49 1/4, July 49.  
(Close)—Wheat Dec. 168 1/2, Mar.  
163 1/4, May 161 1/4.

Corn: Dec. 70 1/4, May 74 1/4, July  
75 1/4.

Oats: Dec. 47 1/4, May 49 1/4, July 49.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS  
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat Mar.  
1.02 1/4, May 1.58.

Corn Mar. 74 1/4, July 75.

Oats Mar. 49 1/4, July 49.

York Jan. 22.55.

Lard Jan. 12.02, May 13.42.

Ribs Jan. 11.37, May 12.10.

TOLEDO GRAIN  
TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—Wheat cash and  
Dec. 1.98, Mar. 1.86, May 1.98.

Corn cash 80, Dec. 30.

Oats cash 62.

Barley 80.

Rye, No. 2, 1.55.

Over seed, prime cash (1919)  
12.00; (1920) 12.10; Dec. 12.10; Jan.  
12.25; Feb. 12.40; Mar. 12.35.

Aisles, prime cash (1919) 16.00;  
Dec. 17.00; Mar. 15.50.

Timothy, prime cash (1919) 3.30;  
(1920) 3.40; Dec. and Jan. 3.50; Feb.  
3.52; Mar. 3.58.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, December 21.—Active  
selling was resumed at the opening of  
today's stock market, numerous lead-  
ers, especially those comprising the oil,  
metal, equipment and shipping divi-  
sions, recording losses of 1 to almost 2  
points. Individual features of weak-  
ness included Mexican Petroleum, Ana-  
conda Copper, Atlantic Gulf, American  
Car, Crucible Steel and Chandler Mo-  
tor. Houston Oil, which made a pre-  
cipitate decline of 11 points yesterday,  
opened at a slight gain but this was  
immediately cancelled.

Rails were heavy, Norfolk and Wes-  
tern declining 1 point, while other  
caterers of well paid grain carriers were  
fractionally lower. There were mod-  
erate rallies to liberty bonds, espe-  
cially the several 4 1/2 per cent issues,  
which broke most severely in yester-  
day's late selling movement.

Efforts to rally the market under  
lead of oils, shipplugs, coaters and food  
shares were only moderately success-  
ful. Houston Oil recovered about 8  
points and rebounded elsewhere ran  
from 1 to 2 1/2 points. There were in-  
creased offerings, however, of metals,  
motors and their accessories and some  
of the obscure equipments. Utah and  
Anaconda Coppers, American Smelting  
and National Lead lost 2 to 3 1/2 points.  
Goodrich and Kelly-Springfield tires 2  
each, Chrysler 3 1/2, Crucible and Lack-  
awanna Steels 1 to 2, Worthington  
Pump, 2 and Continental Can 3. The  
strain in this quarter soon affected the  
general list, which fell back before  
noon. Liberty second 4 1/2's recovered  
the greater part of yesterday's loss.  
Call money opened at 7 per cent and  
exchange on London was strong.

On a turn over approximating 1,500,  
000 shares, the stock market today  
registered many new low records, at  
losses of from 2 to 22 points. No  
branch of the list was immune from  
the urgent liquidation.

The closing was weak.

NEW YORK STOCKS  
CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 3 1/2  
American Car and Foundry 11 1/2  
American Locomotive 7 1/2  
American Smelting and Refg 24  
American Sunbeam Tobacco 67 1/2  
American T. and O. 9 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 30 1/2  
Atchafalpa 7 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 51 1/2  
Baltimore and Ohio 30 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 37 1/2  
Central Leather 32 1/2  
Chesapeake and Ohio 51 1/2  
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 24 1/2  
Coca-Cola 69 1/2  
Crucible Steel 70 1/2  
General Motors 32 1/2  
Great Northern Ore 25 1/2  
Goodrich Co. 27  
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 47 1/2  
International Paper 37 1/2  
Kearney and Clark 35 1/2  
Mexican Petroleum 15 1/2  
New York Central 67  
Norfolk and Western 92 1/2  
Northern Pacific 73  
Pennsylvania



## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

The entertainment, "White Gifts for the King," given on Sunday evening, was witnessed by a capacity crowd, it being estimated that fully 1,200 people were present. The entertainment, which was directed by Mrs. John H. Williams, was thoroughly enjoyed and it struck home was shown by the general response when the offering was taken. In cash over \$247.00 was given, while the pledges will bring the sum far beyond the \$500.00 mark. The money raised will be given for the relief of the starving children in Armenia and China. The Loyal Berens gave a solo, which was the largest contribution of any class. This was only the initial offering of the Berens, who have pledged to support six of the orphans, which will amount to \$300.00 per year. The result of the election held on Sunday morning resulted as follows:

Elders, C. H. Howland and Archie P. Lighthouse; deacons, Charles Brock, Lloyd Craden, L. P. Lemon, William Irwin, William Cline, W. N. Berins, Morde Four; trustees, L. L. Craden, William Cline. These men, together with the hold-overs, will constitute the official board for the year 1921. The board will organize within the next few days. The big chorus will meet for rehearsal at the church, this (Tuesday) evening. It is under the direction of Prof. Kershaw, and will render the Christmas music on next Sunday evening, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. It promises to be one of the best programs of the year and it will be necessary for the people to come early to secure a seat.

Section Two will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

## Faulkner To Head Committee For Inaugural Press Smoker

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—James W. Faulkner, Columbus correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer, today was appointed chairman of the committee of state capital newspaper men which will have charge of the press smoker to be held in connection with the inauguration of Governor-elect Davis on the night of January 10.

The smoker, a bi-annual affair, will take the form of a grilliron entertainment and will be attended by newspaper men from all over the state, by state officials and politicians. It will be held at the Elks' Hall.

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio,  
December 21, 1920

	Fl.	St.	Ch.	W.	Th.	F.
Franklin	15	2.80	-40			
Greensboro	15	3.00	-20			
Dan No. 13	15	3.00	-40			
Zanesville	15	3.00	-40			
Dan No. 22	15	3.00	-40			
Charleston	15	3.00	-40			
Point Pleasant	15	3.00	-40			
Huntington	15	3.00	-40			
Ashtland	15	3.00	-40			
Portsmouth	15	3.00	-40			

Protects Her Young.  
The red fox will, when occasion calls for it, give vent to a kind of high-pitched screech, that when heard at night is quite awe-inspiring, says the American Forestry Magazine. This is its purpose, as it often serves as a protection for its young.

"Snow Trout" of India.  
India is not famous for its fish, yet has one which ranks as a great dainty. This is the "snow trout" of the Himalayas. It is caught only in the cold mountain streams.

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## BISHOP ANDERSON'S LECTURES DELIGHT TWO BIG AUDIENCES

Bishop Wm. F. Anderson, resident bishop of the Cincinnati area, Methodist Episcopal church, filled dates on the lecture course at Wheelersburg and Sciotoville Monday evening. The Portsmouth District Rural Life Association under the management of Rev. E. E. Foyler, who heads the Department of Recreation and Entertainment of the association backed the course in some eight or ten places. Bishop Anderson's audiences Monday evening were drawn largely from the high schools and the young people of the town. He selected for his address his lecture on "Making Life the Achievement of a Perpetual Triumph." Bishop Anderson is a confirmed optimist. His contagious spirit of optimism and hope spreads among his audiences and makes men think "it can be done."

He came out of the mountains of West Virginia from the parsonage of a minister of the gospel and in early life learned the art of self reliance and faith in his cause. He understands the emotions and aspirations of the common man and the distractions and perplexities of the man of affairs. The lecture was filled with many stories from real life illustrating the triumph of men who were determined not to be beaten down in the battle of life.

The Bishop believes in keeping young. He gave the middle aged man and woman a remedy against old age: "Ever Keep on the Line of Discovery" no man can grow old while he is on the quest of the new.

To relate the story of a famous man of whom it was said, "He Died Learning."

The Bishop's charming story of the double rosed on the lawn of his parsonage home on the Hudson river some years ago held the audience in interested expectancy while he drew the picture of the lamp lighter who told him how to make the rose-hush bloom. It was a rare Japanese red rose, following the lamp lighters suggestions the lamp was filled with over 200 gorgeous red roses.

The Bishop convulsed the crowd with laughter when he told how he had related the story of the rosebush at a college in the northwest and every body screamed with laughter at his consternation and discomfiture. He had at last to stop and enquire the cause of the merriment. Then the college President arose and introduced a member of the faculty, Professor Roselush who possessed a head of flaming red hair.

The audiences were greatly delighted with the Bishop's address last night. He speaks at South Webster this (Tuesday) evening and at Haverhill Wednesday evening.

## SELBY GIRLS ENJOY XMAS TREE

Girls of the Selby Girls' Bowling League enjoyed a Christmas tree and program Monday evening in the Selby Employees' Recreation room, Gallia street. Each girl put presents on the tree for her friends and there was considerable amusement when some of the gift boxes were opened, many of the girls playing jokes on their friends by presenting them with something "odd."

The program was enjoyed from the start to the finish. Miss Myrtle McQuillen rendered the opening solo, "Little Town of Bethlehem," with real Christmas feeling. Miss Sue Carley held the attention of all with her clever songs and playing of the ukulele. Mrs. H. M. Baker gave two readings. Her "Fishin'" was thoroughly enjoyed and all wondered how she had managed to keep in the dark all these months. Miss M. Zeigler and Miss Hazel Grimm rendered solo numbers while Miss Agnes Taylor and Miss Dorothy Yates gave a comedy duet. The program closed with Miss W. Hart giving a reading "New Year's Night at Willards." Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's entertainment.

Tonight the men bowlers will enjoy the Christmas tree and a smoker.

## ENTERTAINMENT GREATLY ENJOYED

Those who availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the Central Presbyterian entertainments on Sunday were privileged to enjoy the best program presented in recent years, due to the efforts of Mrs. Charles Leubart, Mrs. Bliss Cartwright and Mr. Earl Brandel, and of the young men who arranged the stage and scenery.

The morning's program consisted of recitations, dialogues and songs by the children. At the close of the exercises a treat was given to the entire audience, consisting of one-half pound of mixed chocolates and an orange. The offering lifted for starving Syrians, amounted to \$67.

In the evening, a cantata, "White Shepherds Watched," by C. Harold Lowden, was greatly enjoyed by a capacity house. The Journey Orchestra began the program with two selections. The introductory was a chorus, "The Angels are Singing." The cantata was withdrawn and Miss Erna Hopkins, posing as Mary, the mother of Christ, sang most beautifully, "Bless Me Je-Jo-Jah." Miss Elizabeth Hauck, representing the Angel, tells Mary of that which shall come to pass, Luke 1:35. A chorus, out of view, sang the congratulatory message, "Highly Favored Art Thou."

Six Bethlehem girls, Gertrude Richter, Ruth Gilterson, Jean Bihman, Mary Halderman, Hazel Berelam and Lillian Wharf, appear carrying water jars on their heads discussing coming events. At the thought of the Messiah they sang "Come Great Deliverer!" The Inn Keeper, Edward Riehl, rejoicing in the prospect of a full purse, from the travelers coming to Jerusalem for lodging, was met by his wife, Clara Richter, who pleaded unsuccessfully for reservations for Joseph and Mary of Nazareth. The refusal prompted the words which she sang most pleasingly, "Whatever Lord We Lead to Thee."

Three rabbis, Ralph Brandel, Carl Hauck and Homer Pressler, with the party of travelers discussing the prophecy of the coming Christ in David's Town, were interested in the statement by one that Wise Men had already begun a flaming star which tokens His coming. A full chorus sang "Unto the Town of Bethlehem."

The shepherds, represented by Messrs. Brown, Pressler, Bercham, Peters, Benkel, Graf, Wilson and Geller, as they were lying upon the ground were attracted by strange signs in the East. Little Simoon, Harry Peters, was conscious of some miraculous environment and would not be quieted. When the Shepherds had concluded singing "Shine Out, O Star," the Angel roared in gorgeous apparel, suddenly appears and proclaims that the prophet has been fulfilled. The Shepherds arise and start for Bethlehem. A chorus of young ladies sing "The Son of the Highest."

The Inn Keeper and Shepherds while intensely discussing these happenings, were interrupted by the Inn Keeper's wife, Miriam, Miss Clara Richter, singing "We Drove Them From Our Door," conscious of the thoughtless act of refusing Mary and Joseph room.

The curtain is withdrawn. Surrounding the manger is Mary, Joseph, the children and men and women all interested in that which the manger contained. "The new born King." While they knelt in homage, Miss Gertrude Richter sang, in her sweet way, "The Babe of Bethlehem."

The Wise Men, Carl Hauck, Edward Riehl and Ogle Bercham, join the great company of worshippers and sing in unison the appropriate closing number, "Hail to the King in the Manger."

The players rendered their parts most admirably and are, deserving of the highest praise.

The offering taken for stricken Armenia amounted to \$95.00, making a total for the day of \$162.00.

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## DAVID STAHLER

Second St. Near Market

## Locates In Circleville

Charles Malavazos, who recently returned from Greece, has purchased a confectionary in Circleville and will locate in that city. He was formerly located here in business with his cousin, Chris Malavazos.

## NEW BOSTON

Wyatt C. Nichols, 3875 Grace street, Robert and Ruth Nichols of North Moreland addition have returned home from Chinaville, Ky., where they were called by the illness and death of their sister Mrs. Viola Scuggs who passed away Friday, Dec. 17. Mrs. Scuggs was 27 years of age and is survived by her husband, Dennis Scuggs, one son, Marcel, three sisters Mary of Stannington, Ky., Maud, of Nellyvale and Ruth, of North Moreland and five brothers Benben Nichols a Nellyvale, Ky., John Nichols of Normal, Ky., Charles Nichols of Chinaville, Ky., Wyatt Nichols of Grace street and Robert Nichols of North Moreland. Funeral services were held Sunday morning, with burial in the family graveyard at Nellyvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cotton and daughter, Juanita of Columbus are here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutz of Oak street, and sister, Mrs. Samuel Arlairs, of Telford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coey have moved from Chillicothe to their property on Cedar street.

No meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will be held this week on account of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Green and Miss Verna Fitch, of Rhodes avenue and Clifford Powell of Harrisonville, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitch of Blue town.

Mrs. Hannah Wood moved Saturday from Gallia avenue in Portsmouth, Mrs. Wood recently sold her property to Lou Lide of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Jacob Maple who has been ill at her home on Stanton avenue is improving.

At the regular session of Millbrook Council, last evening two candidates were successfully initiated on and three applications received. Deputy Belle Stewart was present. Final preparations were made for the class initiation which will be held on Jan. 5. A committee composed of Mrs. C. F. Leebman, Mrs. Lawrence Fitch, Mrs. Jarvis Floyd, Mrs. Loren Driesel, has been appointed to arrange for the public installation, which will be held in the near future. The annual Passing party was held at the close of the meeting.

James Culver, of Rhodes avenue, underwent a painful operation today, he having a portion of the bone of his left forearm removed. He has been ill for some several weeks ago, it giving him considerable trouble. Dr. T. H. McCann and Dr. G. M. Andre performed the operation.

Mrs. O. A. Williamson, 4219 Oak street, has as guest her son, George Bahner of Duenna Vista.

Miss Laura Waller, of Cleveland was the guest of the teachers at the Glenwood high school yesterday. Miss Waller was formerly a teacher here.

Robert May, proprietor of the New Boston garage, on Ohio avenue, is having an addition made to his building, which greatly enlarges the capacity of the building.

There is not much improvement in the condition of Riley Wolfe, of Stanton avenue who was injured in an automobile accident several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Acl Field and family of Blue town were the guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitch, of Grace street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Colum have moved from Rhodes avenue to the McGinnis Flats on Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laidley have sold their home on Grace street, to Harry Gilliland of Portsmouth.

**Question of Etiquette.**  
No, Roger, in bowing to the inevitable it is not necessary for one to lift one's hat.—Boston Transcript.

**One Friend Didn't Bother Her.**  
Peggy used exceedingly bad English and was continually being corrected by her teacher, also her mother and aunt. One day after the usual "set-to" she heaved a sigh and, putting her arms around her pet dog, said: "Oh Spots, ain't I glad you don't know grammar?"

## SOCIETY

Rev. Father Henry J. Taske, pastor of the Catholic church at Otway, Tuesday visited Rev. Father T. A. Goebel of St. Mary's church.

Miss Margaret Ricker, 537 Fifth street, is improving after a several weeks' illness.

A family dinner this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Selby on Gallia avenue, included Mrs. and Mrs. P. E. Selby, Misses Gladys and Mary Louise Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby and daughter, Miss Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Selby, Mr. Roger Selby, Mr. B. H. Dillon and son, Selby Dillon.

The girls of the Junior World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Burton on Third street. Fourteen members were present for the merry evening, during which a passing party was enjoyed. Later, a salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Maud Hopkins.

Mrs. John A. Oakes of Eighth street is visiting in Peabody with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wright.

Harold Schirrmann arrived home this noon from Cincinnati, where he attends the Medical College of the University of Cincinnati to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schirrmann, of Gallia street.

Selby Dillon has come from Yale University to visit over Christmas with his father, B. H. Dillon, of Walder street.

**Influence of Toys.**  
The toy ugly in form, design or color should not be given to children for it may offend an inherited artistic sense, and misdirect a budding instinct for those things which are beautiful. One cannot expect a child to develop good taste if he is surrounded by articles and playthings which violate all the canons of symmetry and color.

**Accepted Definitions.**  
The bureau of standards says that the momentum of a moving body is defined as the product of the mass of the body times the velocity. An everyday definition of mass is the quantity of matter in the body, whereas the weight of the body is the force exerted on the body by the earth. "The mass of a body is unchangeable, whereas the weight is zero both at the center of the earth and at great distances from the earth."

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## SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

## SCIOTOVILLE

Miss Lorena Nagel, of Miami University, Oxford, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Nagel, of Main street.

Mrs. William Newman and son Charles, and Mrs. Anna Cook, of Woodland avenue, were shopping in the city Monday.

The meeting of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church, which was to have been held Wednesday, has been postponed until the first Wednesday in January, on account of the illness of Mrs. Harmon Ketter, at whose home it was to have been held. Prayer services will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm, of Long Meadow, by the members of the Christian church. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk have as guest, Miss Laura Waller, of Cleveland.

## WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. G. A. Preston, Mrs. W. C. Burns and Mrs. George Evans, were among the shoppers in Portsmouth yesterday.

The Winner Class of the Porter Sunday School, of Waits Station met Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. John Henning. During the business session officers were elected for the coming year. During the social hour a passing party was enjoyed after which games and social conversation were indulged in. Concluding the evening's pleasures refreshments were served. Those present were, Louis Ault, Mildred Burns, Luan Adams, Mildred Coriell, Clara Henning, Jessie Yoley, Everett Ault, Wilbur Bobst, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. John Henning, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pouch, Miss Clara Henning. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mildred Burns of Waits Station.

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**FAMILY TONIGHT**  
Vivian Martin in "Her Country First" Also Vanity Fair Maids comedy  
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**Moore's Holy City.**  
Sheshuan, in Morocco, is one of the few cities left in the world whose streets have never been trodden by a white man. It is the holy city of the Moors, and is so jealously guarded that no European explorer has ever been able to enter it.

**Curious Masterpieces.**  
Literary masterpieces have been written on strange mediums. Smart's poem, "Song to David," was written with a key on the walls of a madhouse. Coleridge once wrote a sonnet on a scrap of reanew.

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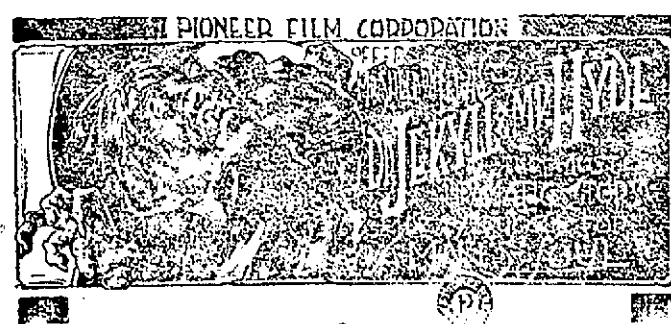


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At The Eastland Theatre Tomorrow and Thursday Nights, J. Stuart Blackton Presents His Greatest Success "Forbidden Valley." A Kentucky Romance With May McAvoy and Bruce Gordon, Stars of "The House of the Telling Bell." You'll Remember Them. Also Showing Newest Century Comedy.

At the Eastland theatre for two nights starting tomorrow night, J. Stuart Blackton will once more offer his two delightful stars, May McAvoy and Bruce Gordon in a reblooded Kentucky romance "Forbidden Valley." There is the charm of the wild mountain rose. His is the strength of the rugged pine. In the hills of Kentucky they met and loved. Then she mistook her lover for a family enemy. What is the forbidden valley? When the witch woman prophesied that the seed of Mitchell would rise up and

no Mitchell dared come to the valley, but the love flower bloomed in that forbidden valley and when everything pointed to the girls sweet heart being the hated enemy of her family. What did she do? There's the surprise-packed thrill. You'll find all over at the picturesque and tender romance. Your heart will be touched by the gentle pathos. See it, sure. "Should Tailors 'Trifle'" is the alluring title of the new Century comedy also on the program.



Robert Stevenson's Great Masterpiece "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is at the Arcana Tonight. Also Two Comedies.

A brilliant American version of Stevenson's great moral masterpiece "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," starring Sheldon Lewis is the big attraction here tonight. This picture has attracted great interest in New York and elsewhere from the fact that just now there are

two claimants for the honor of being the best Jekyll and Hyde on the screen. One is Sheldon Lewis and the other is John Barrymore. Both men present very interesting studies of Stevenson's great character, and while they differ in many respects, it is extremely hard for even



Funny Will Rogers Scores in His Quaint Comedy, "Almost A Husband" at the Strand Tonight. And Tonight is Also Your Last Chance to see the Lee Kids, So Be On Hand



The Fisher and Streten Pharmacy

**ITCH!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S Itchy falls in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

Early. Will Rogers, the inimitable comedian, will appear in his newest picture entitled "Almost A Husband" at the Strand tonight. No one has equalled Mr. Rogers in generating humor and humanity and he has come forward as one of the most popular players who ever appeared upon the screen. His perfect ease, his seeming indifference, his certainty in doing just the right thing at the right time to create a humorous effect give the impression of simplicity and spontaneity which is the highest form of the actor's art.

The action opens on a small Arkansas town, drowsily existing along the banks of the Mississippi, where the "upbeat" is cause for excitement. Nothing ever happened there until Sam Lyman, the new school teacher from "up Vermont way" hit the town, then it woke up. The action reveals the attempt of a rich miser to win the belle of the town by hook or crook. But his plans are foiled when an old-fashioned party, Sam is "married" to the girl in a game of "fortis." As the divinity student who performed the ceremony had been ordained, the marriage is genuine.

Also the last time to see the Lee kids in "Circus Imps."

When You See --



VIOLA DANA  
in Metro's  
BLACKMAIL

You'll see the most adorable little crook that ever guessed the ringside weight of a bankroll.

At the Exhibit Theatre Tonight

Last Time, Metro Presents Viola Dana, Your Own Favorite Star in "Blackmail." The Thrilling Romance of Silk-Stocking Crookdom from the Saturday Evening Post Story by Lucia Chamberlain--You Must See It.

A silk-stockinged crook is the role Viola Dana portrays in this gripping play of the underworld when, as Flossie Golden, she attempts to blackmail a rich young man. But the young man's lawyer is over six in the ways of the world, and he spikes Flossie's guns--only to fall desperately in love with her. What follows is thrillingly

unfolded in this powerful drama of love and crime.

"Blackmail" is one of the year's best pictures and one you'll enjoy to the utmost. Don't miss it. Added attractions tonight offer another funny Snub Pollard comedy entitled, "Casti Customers," with a new issue of the Pathé Review and the Topics of the Day.



Flash of Steel and the Sound of a Body Falling.. "I killed him!" whispered the disheveled woman. "The beast... he..." And Leigh Dering, with everything before him, shouldered the blame..

What was his reason?

The PRICE of REDEMPTION  
Starring BERT LYTELL

is a Screen Drama so Vital and Gripping that it will hold you tense & breathless.

If You Missed Bert Lytell in "The Price of Redemption" at the Eastland Theatre Last Night, Be Sure You See It Tonight. It's Bert Lytell's Greatest Picture--Added Feature Tonight, Joe Martin, the Famous Monkey Comedian in "A Wild Night." It Will Give You a Good Laugh

Bert Lytell scored another ten-strike on the screen yesterday when he appeared at the Eastland theatre in the new Metro picture, "The Price of Redemption." This picture marks the latest appearance of the popular Metro star on the silver screen, and judging by a popular verdict, it is easily his best. The picture itself is a powerful adaptation of I. A. R. Wylie's famous novel, "The Temple of Dawn," and provides Mr. Lytell with a vehicle suitable to his great dramatic talent.

Mr. Lytell appears as a young Englishman who first distinguishes himself as a military hero, and then sinks to the depth of degradation, only finally to redeem himself through the love of a little child. It was a gripping character study that the young Metro star presented winningly and absorbing in the sheer appeal of its charm and dramatic power. These

The story of "The Price of Redemption" is that of Leigh Dering, a young English army officer, who saves the besieged garrison of Akbar from a native uprising and afterward marries a rich girl in London, only to find then that he does not love her. Assuming the crime of another, he leaves London and returns to India, where he abandons himself to drink and drugs. There, some time later, his wife, now married to another, finds him and it is through the love of his little child that Dering redeems himself and wins again to mystery.

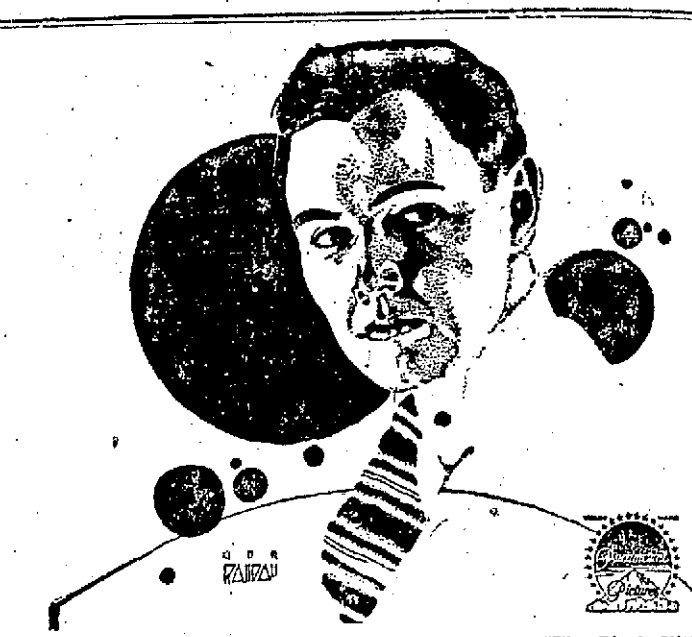
Joe Martin, the famous monkey comedian will be the added attraction tonight in his newest comedy "A Wild Night."



By Day She Was a Respected Member of Exclusive Society. By Night, Well, She Couldn't Have Been Worse. See "Partners of the Night" at the Temple Tonight. Sunshine Comedy Too.

She was the last woman in the world he would have suspected. Then came the swift raid on criminal headquarters, the round-up, the inspection, the appalling climax! She, the girl he was to marry, stood before him, ringed with the over-whelming evidence of her criminality! What did he do? What would her more respectable sisters of the world say should he done with her? Law, and Order; Justice and Duty clamored for her conviction. "Partners of the Night" will move you, thrill you, lift you from your seat. Written by Leroy Scott and presented by Samuel Goldwyn and Rex Beach, this great drama directed by Paul Seaton, is a mystery masterpiece.

This production with a Sunshine Comedy forms the big double attraction at the Temple tonight. Don't miss it.



Lincoln Tonight, Double Program. C Charles Ray in "The Pinch Hitter" Great Baseball Drama. Also Joe Ryan in "Hidden Dangers" Serial.

Don't deprive yourself of one of the best photoplay programs offered in months this evening at the Lincoln. The headliner is one of these ever pleasing Charles Ray features entitled "The Pinch Hitter." This is a great baseball drama and Ray of course

works into the hero role right at the most trying moment and when the game is just about lost. As the rule and the pinch hitter who saves the day, Ray is great. See him tonight sure. In addition there will be another chapter of "Hidden Dangers" with Joe Ryan as the star.

### CROWD AVENGES BEATING OF GIRL BY GANGSTERS



Miss Jean Stanley.

Miss Jean Stanley, Santa Rosa, Cal., is one of twenty girls who told police of being attacked and beaten in a lonely college in Santa Rosa by gangsters. When police raided the place the gunmen killed three. A quiet, orderly delegation of citizens took three of the gunmen from jail recently and hanged them.

Dated this 20th Day of December, A. D. 1920.

NICK ARGIOS, Bankrupt.

Order Of Notice Thereon

Southern District of Ohio, ss. On this 20th day of December, A. D. 1920, the undersigned, Clerk of said District, do hereby certify that a hearing will be held at the office of the Clerk of said District, at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1920, before said court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and determining upon the petition of Nick Argios, filed in said District Court, at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1920, and the answer thereto, filed in said District Court, at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1920, and the petition of the creditors of said Nick Argios, filed in said District Court, at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1920, and the answer thereto, filed in said District Court, at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 20th day of December, A. 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# U. of C. Team And Selects In Battle Royal Here Tonight

PENNY ANTE

Giving The Gang The Air



## Game Will Be Played In High School Gym Before An Enthusiastic Audience

Tonight in the high school gym Portsmouth basketball fans will get their first glimpse of Daesman's Selects of 1920 when they meet the University of Cincinnati quintet, the contest to start at eight o'clock.

The Selects will give the Queen City college five a real argument and it will not be a surprise should the locals turn in a victory over the visitors, the locals showing their class Saturday night when they beat Camp Sherman 53 to 23.

Several hundred tickets have been sold for the battle and local basketball lovers will do well to get into the gym early for a big crowd is sure to be on hand for the opener.

No better attraction could have been secured than the Cincinnati University five which is recognized as one of the best in the conference. The team boasts of Forward Ed Coons who is considered one of the best forwards in the conference and the local guards Barber and Forner will have their hands full in keeping this man covered to say nothing of Irwin, Coons' side partner at forward.

Buesman at center will not have an equal in Lineman, but the local boy will have to keep moving more than before for his opponent is as fast as they make them for the basketball floor. The local forwards, Edwards and Doll will have their hands full tonight caging the ball with such guards as Schierloh and Ulrich to keep them from scoring.

The game will be called promptly at eight o'clock.

## May Drop Purdue Eleven

BLOOMINGTON, IND., Dec. 21.—A rumor was in circulation on the Indiana university campus today to the effect that Purdue university is to be dropped from the "big ten" conference on the alleged grounds that its football team violated the rules by starting practice last fall before September 15, the day permitted by conference regulations and also because Purdue has not won a conference football game in the last five years. The action is said to be contemplated at the next meeting of "big ten" officials in Chicago in January.

## Wellston Team May Play Here

Prospects for a game in Millbrook Park on Christmas Day loomed brightly Monday when the management of the N. and W. Smoke House football got in communication with officials of the Wellston F. O. E. team who defeated the locals 10 to 0 here two weeks ago.

The Wellston eleven probably will be seen in action in Millbrook on Christmas Day.

## All Star Players On Special

Four past and present members of the All-American football team are in the special party aboard the Ohio State train headed for Pasadena, California, where the Ohio team clashes with the University of California eleven on New Year's Day. They are "Pete" Stinchcomb and "Chief" Harter of Ohio State, Coach Jack Wiley of the Ohio State team, who won the honors in his collegiate days at the University of Wisconsin, and Walter Eckersall, University of Chicago star quarterback a decade ago.

## OLD VIC WILLIS TOUGHEST PITCHER HE EVER FACED, SAYS JOE TINKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Joseph L. Tinker, who is on the verge of projecting himself into an orange grove in Florida, and Johnny Evers, his former keystone accomplice on the cubs, had a tanning bee the other night and set the clock back 10 or 12 years.

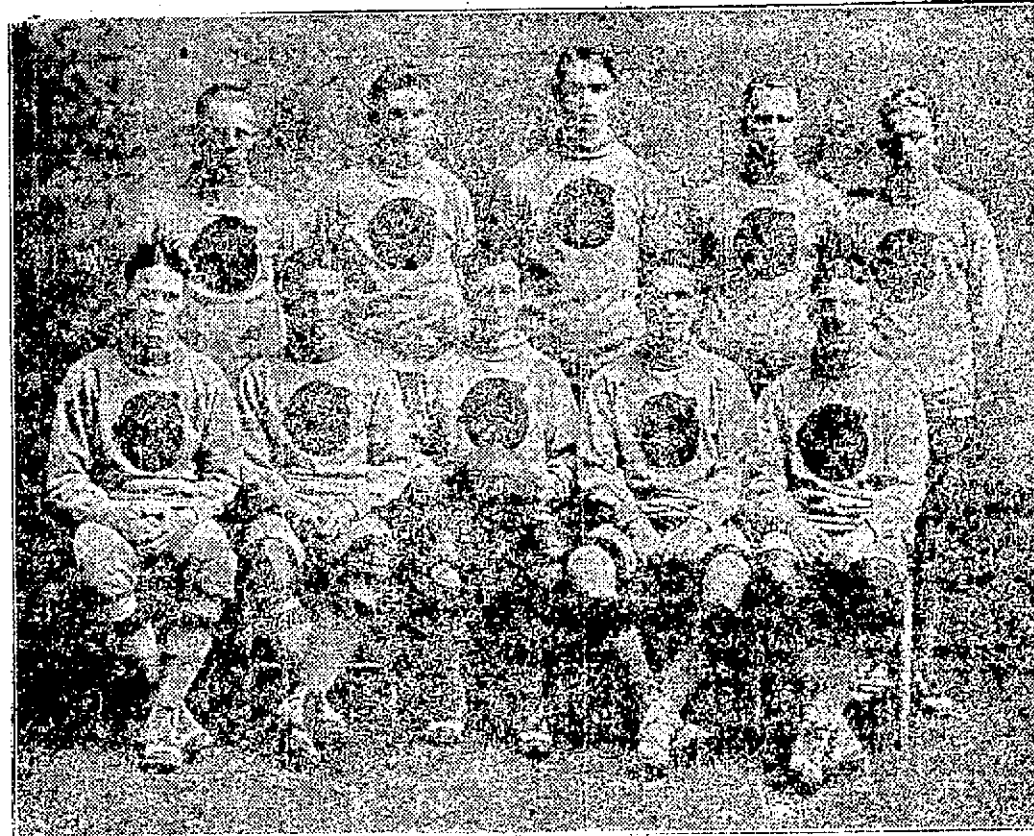
Somebody asked Tinker to name the toughest pitcher he had ever faced. "Vic Willis," he replied without a moment's hesitation. "That may surprise you because Vic is almost forgotten now, but when that string bean was pitching in the National League, he had the wickedest delivery of them all.

"Matty never bothered me half as much as Willis, and Mordecai Brown was with our club, so I never hit against him except in practice. But Willis had everything, including a fast ball that he could hook under your chin and make you swallow your Adam's apple.

"He wasn't a bit backward either about shooting at your head if he thought you were crowding the plate. He pitched with few preliminary motions. He'd stick up those long arms go back slowly, and then let you have it suddenly. Maybe the first one would be a big curve. Then he would be up to come with a fast one that would set you down. You had time to get set for him, but you never knew what was coming and you kept feeling for the water bucket.

"Matty had a greater variety of stuff than Willis, but he depended on his on overgunning you or giving you balls that were just good enough to inveigle you into a swing. Matty believed in letting his fielders do the work."

## CRACK TEAM IS HERE TONIGHT



University of Cincinnati Basketball Five  
Top row, left to right, Mumaw, Schierloh, Haas, Brown, Irwin. Bottom row, Coons, Maddux, Cantor, Selby, Ulrich.  
High School tonight at 8 o'clock.

## Dempsey May Meet Winner

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—John Bell, manager of the Motor Square Boxing Club, yesterday received a letter from Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, in which he stated that Dempsey was willing to box the winner of the Greb-Smith bout to be held here Christmas day.

According to Bell, no date was suggested for the match. The Motor Square Club made an offer to Kearns last week of \$50,000 to have Dempsey box the winner of the Christmas afternoon bout. This proposed bout can not, under the law, be more than ten rounds.

## Selby's Bowling League

In the Selby Girls Bowling League Monday evening the Selects took two games from the Blues.

Selects	Blues	3 Total
A. King	116	121 138 375
K. Markham	102	71 112 286
R. Stanger	71	90 181
P. Peterson	114	147 94 355
E. Gordon	146	113 101 360
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Totals	549	542 510 1097
Blues	Selects	3 Total
Truening	97	11 109 288
Kress	113	133 141 387
Mrs. Bakker	120	80 90 290
Robinson	86	73 01 250
E. Prick	101	154 102 357
Totals	547	531 524 1372

## To Train In South

Yale, like the major league folks, will train her baseball team in the south next spring. Captain Peters and Trainer Mace are now in the south seeking a site.

## Toledo Is After Fight

While the Dempsey-Carpentier match is voyaging back and forth between New York, Cuba, London and Paris, the fans at Toledo are waiting for a last-minute chance to snap it up.

## Giants Vs. Cleveland

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New York Giants have booked two exhibition games with the Cleveland Indians at Dallas, Texas, during the spring training season. It was announced today.

Talent Served Him Well.  
A story is told that in the time of Frederick the Great there was a soldier who played the jewsharp so well that his fame spread. When on guard one day he was asked by Frederick to go to the palace to play for him. The soldier refusing, as he would be punished if he left his post. However, when he at last played at the palace the king was so pleased that he gave the soldier honorable discharge from military service.

Cannibals Widely Scattered.  
Cannibals have been found in historic times in both North and South America, Africa, India, Australia, New Zealand, and the Polynesian Islands.

## BOXING NEWS

ZANESVILLE, O.—Phil O'Dowd, Columbus, defeated Johnny McCoy, Rochester, N. Y., in tangle 10 round bout; Johnny Vasher, Wheeling, W. Va., fought six round draw with Young Harin, Wellsburg, W. Va.

CINCINNATI, O.—Pete Scott, Buffalo, won on foul from Billy Ryan, Cincinnati, in second round after former was on verge of being knocked out. Whitey Morrett, Columbus, defeated Chuck Allman, Toledo, in 10 rounds; Dave Sandow fought Alvie Miller, Lorain, to draw.

## Will Train In Pasadena

The Chicago Cubs will make the long trip to Pasadena again in the spring and probably will be the first team to get away in February.

## Buckeye Warriors To Reach Los Angeles, Cal., On Friday

## Comiskey Is Anxious To Prosecute Players

Much Resin in Hawaiian Tree.  
When you pull a piece of bark off the chunky old monkey-pod tree, reports a traveler recently in Hawaii, you smell so much resin that it seems to you that the hot sun alone would be enough to set the bark flaming like a torch. It makes a tall, pointed flame, like the flame on a big candle. Fire lurks in the tree somewhere, that is certain. They say that at one time the old Hawaiians tapped the tree as Americans do a sugar maple.

New York Statistics.  
For the various expenses of its own government, New York city spends almost \$500,000,000 a year—more than the Japanese empire. It has 1,000 theaters, 1,500 hotels and 1,000 churches. It turns out one-tenth of all the manufactured goods of the country, one-fourth of all the printed matter, and one-half of all the clothing. The annual output of its 38,000 factories is worth more than \$3,000,000,000.

The Real "Mother Goose."  
"Mother Goose" was a real character, and not an imaginary personage as has been supposed. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Foster and she was born in 1655. She married Isaac Goose in 1683 and a few years later became a member of the Old South church, Boston. She died in 1757, aged ninety-two years. The first edition of her songs, which were originally sung to her grandchildren, was published in 1716 by her son-in-law, Thomas Fleet.

Look Ahead.  
It is well enough to crop and rest now and then. But while we rest, our eyes ought to be on the hilltop that is to be scaled rather than on the valley out of which we have come. Think always in terms of tomorrow, not of yesterday. Never mind what you did yesterday. It is what you are going to do tomorrow that you want to think of. And be sure while you are thinking of it that you devote today to the business of arriving.—John Blake in Chicago Daily News.

Rubies of Various Colors.  
Although rubies are usually red, there are violet, pink and purple ones.

DEAR OLD PETE:

Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Friday p. m.

Just wound up the one swellest day of my life! Since early this morning, when I got an invitation to visit R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. factories, I've been in the midst of millions of Camel cigarettes.

Man—the happiest idea you or I ever had as to the size of this Reynolds enterprise, or the number of Camels manufactured daily, is simply piker-stuff! Wipe off the slate and start fresh! Why—Pete, it seemed to me like a couple of those cigarette-making machines could keep half the nation smoking Camels steadily—BUT—honest to goodness, there are hundreds of these machines bating out Camels at the rate of 27,000 an hour—EACH!

Pete, you wouldn't have to consult a guide book to know you were in the Camel factories! The atmosphere is charged with that wonderful aroma you get when you open up a deck of Camels! And, you know, old elephant—you've had a trunk full!

As the Camels dropped into the containers I figured the delight each one would supply! And, how Camels mellow, mild body would hit the right spot and how Camels refreshing flavor would cheer up some smoker's jaded appetite! And, each Camel free from any unpleasant cigarettey aftertaste or unpleasant cigarettey odor! And—

Pete—I'll have to lay off and light another Camel! Write you some more soon.

Yours joyously



Shorty.  
**Camel**  
CIGARETTES

## CALIFORNIA WILL TRY TO STOP AERIAL ATTACK OF STATE TEAM

A steady every day grind is being held by the University of California football team in an endeavor to do what every other opponent of Ohio State has tried to do this season without avail, namely, to build up an effective defense against the menacing attack possessed by the Buckeyes. If this can be done, California should win. This assumption is on the basis of equal physical condition, for undoubtedly, much will depend upon the ability of these two eleven to stand the gaff of post-season drill.

Reverting to air attacks, it seems that although the California team is building up their defense with this point in mind, the seriousness of the Ohio State forward pass menace cannot be thoroughly appreciated by anyone who has failed to see the Scorial and Gray team in action. When it is recalled that Wisconsin, Illinois, Chicago and Michigan—the strength of the Western Conference—built their defense against Ohio's air route and yet were unable to withstand the fierce attack of Hoge, Workman and Pete Stinchcomb, it may be understood that the western team is attempting a task at which many a strong organization have failed. There is no denying that Ohio's schedule has been many times more strenuous than that played by the western eleven and they have come through without defeat.

## MINNESOTA HAD DISASTROUS SEASON

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 21.—Minnesota's disastrous 1920 football season, when it lost its six "Big Ten" games, was without parallel in Gopherdom, a diligent search of the athletic records reveals.

Dr. H. L. Williams has coached Minnesota at football for twenty-one years, including the season just closed and in that time Minnesota eleven have played 162 games, winning 125, losing 29 and tying 6. This is percentage of 815.

In that time Minnesota scored 4,601 points to her opponents 633, and in one year, 1904 her season's count was 727 to her opponents 12. That year, the Gophers counted 146 points in a game with Grinnell (Iowa) college, which was held scoreless. This is the Gopher high mark for a single game in 21 years.

Up to 1920, only four times had teams scored more than 20 points on a Gopher eleven, and the worst beating Minnesota ever received was at the hands of Chicago, in 1903, when the final count was 29 to 0. No other team has scored that many points against the Gophers.

## SPORTSMEN ENDORSE BAXTER

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—Resolutions endorsing the administration of A. C. Baxter, chief of the state bureau of fish and game, and urging Governor-elect Harry L. Davis to appoint him have been adopted by sportsmen associations in Shelby, Muskingum, Cuyahoga, Mahoning, Summit and Wyandot counties. Commercial fishermen and fish dealers along Lake Erie took similar action at their annual meeting at Sandusky.

Baxter has now received the endorsement and recommendation for his appointment from practically every fish and game association in the state. In addition the Franklin county republican organization has given him its stamps of approval.

## Will Drink Buckeye Water

The coaches of the Ohio State University football are taking no chances on the members of the team becoming ill and the team physician makes a personal examination of each player every day.

Six thousand gallons of Columbus water in kegs has been taken along on the trip so as to prevent sickness from drinking other kinds of water. About one-third of the players have colds of one degree or other.

## Volley Ball League

to discuss some new rulings that have been proposed.

Standing of Teams	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Selbys	40	14	.741	Selby Culls	37	5	.881
Invincibles	32	15	.683	High School Faculty	24	12	.667
Excelsiors	33	24	.579	Ministers	21	18	.538
Wholesalers	14	43	.246	Bankers	19	23	.452
Selects	7	44	.137	Standard Supply	13	26	.333
Allies				Doctors	7	35	.167
The Selbys won two games last night at Wilhelmette Hall by the scores of 21 to 10, and 21 to 12, but lost the third game, 7 to 21, thus dropping to exactly one game ahead of the Invincibles. When these two meet for the championship tussle, it will be a scrap worth watching.				The Selby Culls and the High School Faculty met in their final game last night, and the Selby Culls vindicated their right to first place by grabbing the first two games, 21-10 and 21 to 12. Then they grew careless and the Faculty hooked the next one, 21 to 18. The Faculty played as a team, no one starting, but all together. Roger Selby and Hock did the best work for their side. Wm. Schmitt broke into the game on the Selby side, and played a very creditable game, considering it was his first time in the field.			
Ray Selby appeared, after a long absence from the game, on the Wholesalers line-up, greatly strengthening their team. Guy Edwards also played up to the reputation he gained in the last game. On the other side of the net Homer Selby and Joe Brennan were the stars. Today's game will be between the Excelsiors and the rejuvenated Allies.				Today the Ministers play the Standard Supply and on Thursday the Bankers will play off their postponed game with the Selby Culls.			

Uncomfortable Seats of Mighty.  
Boy in Examination Paper.—The only difference between a king and a President is that the king sits on a throne.—Boston Transcript.



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## A BIG MAN'S BLUNDER

THE presence in this country of the pathetic widow of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, who starved himself to death, for a cause he esteemed just, gives keener impress to Ireland's struggle for freedom. Widow MacSwiney comes to testify before a commission, devised by friends of Irish freedom, as to the operation of British rule and conditions in the beautiful, but ill-fated isle.

The world is more or less familiar with the disorders, the riots, the arson, the assassinations against and for a cause that would seem to rest on the simple basis of evident right. It may wonder why these broke out with such suddenness and fury.

They are the primary outcome of England's stupid failure to appreciate the strength of Irish clannishness and the inherent love of the old faith, the colossal blunder of her big man.

It will be recalled that in the early stages of the war, Ireland, as of yore, poured out her sturdy sons to march under the British flag and perform prodigies of valor, but suddenly enlistment stopped and there was no more of the heroic deeds of the Irish boys and brigades. Instead arose ominous rumors, threats of rebellion, if conscription was resorted to and such were their temper that England actually made stay of its enforcement in so far as they applied to Ireland.

The provocation of this violent change was the attitude of Lord Kitchener, at the time standing as the greatest warrior of the age. He totally failed to sympathize with the clan feeling and the religious beliefs of the Irish that was as much a part of their being as the blood that coursed through their veins, what was worse he failed utterly to grasp what might be the consequences of rebuff to them. Every village wanted to be enrolled for immediate comradeship and every county wanted to have its own distinctive regiment, most of all the recruits longed to carry their own priests with them. Lady Asquith realized this passion of locality, she realized what might ensue and she relates, over her own signature, that when she saw how grossly Kitchener was blundering, she went down on her knees and besought him not to scorn the very natural desires of a people, but he was obdurate, he neither could nor would see.

And the world now stands aghast at what is happening.

There is not much hope for the man who reaches 50 years and continues to think that his judgment is not faulty at times.

Consumers are not losing any sleep over the individuals who stored a lot of goods on the belief that prices would advance.

Feeling no protection in an alleged civil service law, that is more honored in the breach than in the observance, minor state employees are quitting their jobs in shoals, having no stomach to wait until the ax falls.

The lower house has passed the one year embargo against immigration by a majority ordinarily described as overwhelming. Perhaps, one reason for the size is found in the prediction that the senate is going to say nay! And it doesn't look sincere when the bill prohibits for only one year.

Yes, this is some winter weather and we notice the people who say in July and August they like winter are growing the longest and loudest now.

From court proceedings the surmise is drawn that the moon-shiner, who has carried his pursuits to the city, isn't finding an altogether happy time of it hereabouts.

With infinite circumstantiality the metropolitan press recounts to its readers what a bruising and bloody affair the Dempsey-Brennan prize fight was and gleefully informs how the fair sex from the highest society tapped their gloves in delight when the challenger made flood of gore flow out from the champion. Fine, and in a week this same press will tell us how ignorant and brutal the Mexicans are because they assemble at a bull fight. Funny sort of an old earth, isn't it, or rather the people that tread it and preach public morals are funny!

If Jack Dempsey—who by the way isn't Jack Dempsey at all, but legally and in fact, Bill Harrison, is as terrible by half as the prints portray him, it is, indeed, some wonder that Brennan stood up before him for twelve rounds, or so much as one.

Innocent persons will get caught in price slumps, but there will be no sympathy for the profiteers who lose money.

Folks who are using the pulmotor in the effort to resuscitate old John Parleycorn seem able to stand a lot of hard work.

Lazy men are said to be responsible for a lot of the labor-saving devices—which shows that a lazy man may do something worth while after all.

## The Passing Of The Ward

By Frederic J. Haskin

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 21.—The hospital ward, which for centuries has been considered a wise and practical accommodation for the sick poor, is now being attacked as an antiquated institution. The new idea is that every hospital patient should be housed in a private room, whether he can afford to pay for it or not.

Doubtless it will be more than a few years before this pleasing prophecy is entirely realized, but New York has already struck the first blow for a wardless hospital future in its new Fifth Avenue Hospital.

This building, which is rising slowly and magnificently between 165th and 166th streets, on the avenue, opposite Central Park, will be—it is hoped for just a short time—the only hospital of its kind in the world. It will have no ward, but private rooms, each with a bath room attached, are to be rented at rates ranging from nothing up. The patients paying a cent to his name will receive exactly the same treatment as the one with a large bank balance.

This sliding scale of rates is designed for the special benefit of the so-called middle class, which suffers acutely under the present hospital system. The extremely poor who do not want going into a ward can get free treatment and definitely at many hospitals, and the wealthy can afford to pay for private rooms, but the middle class—that large portion of the population which must keep up appearances on small salaries—cannot take advantage of either. Its pocket book will not permit it to have a private room, and its pride will not permit it to enter a ward.

To provide this in-between class of people with comfortable, well lighted, well-ventilated private rooms at whatever nominal fee they feel comfortably able to pay, is one of the big aims of the new hospital, according to Dr. Wiley Egan Woodbury, who is to be its director. "No other hospital in the world has been founded with such an idea as this behind it," he says.

Middle Class Suffers  
"Consider the clerical forces, the men and women at desks, counters and benches. Their salaries permit them to live comfortably, home lives, but many have large families dependent upon them, and have been able to save but little. Serious illness, especially if it is of long duration, is an overwhelming calamity to them. To swallow their pride and to subject themselves to the humiliation and discomfort of going into a general ward or to bear the expense of obtaining the sort of hospital service that they really should have—either extremely would be unfortunate."

This is illustrated by a case which came to the reporter's attention the other day—that of a young married couple who are in desperate circumstances owing to an unforeseen misfortune. Both husband and wife have worked heavily and additionally ever since they were married a few years ago. The young wife did clerical work and the young husband held a position with a future attached to it in Wall Street. At first they lived in cheap boarding houses in order to save money. Gradually, however, they acquired their own apartment, a judicious amount of rent and furniture; then a radiant little second-hand car, and now they are expecting a baby.

The hard struggle of their early married years seemed to be splendidly worth while several weeks ago—when the Wall Street explosion occurred. The young husband was standing too near the scene of the disaster, talking to a business acquaintance, and was horribly injured. He has been in a hospital ever since, at the expense of \$200 a week. This has swept the couple's small hoard of savings away, and the wife is now having to sell her household effects to pay the bills. "As for me, I can go into a ward,"

she told a friend recently, "but the boy must have the best treatment available if he is to get well. Even now we fear that he will lose the use of his right leg."

Needless to say, a private hospital room, such as the Fifth Avenue Hospital intends to provide, would be a tremendous boon to this married pair, the innocent victims of a cruel misfortune.

"The mere thought of putting two or more sick people together in the same room should be argument enough against it," declares T. Frank Maerle, president of the Board of Trustees of the new hospital. "The ward system, though universally practiced for economy's sake, is a relic of the dark ages of hospital practice. Every sick person, with or without means, should have a room to himself, or herself, and not be thrust into the nondescript assemblage and confusing hustle of a general public sick ward."

Economy of Private Rooms  
But the wardless hospital is justified from an economic as well as a sentimental point of view. Under the strict private room system, for instance, there is absolutely no waste of heat or light, since it is possible to shut off completely those rooms or wings which are not in use, whereas a ward must be kept well-heated and lighted even though it is only half occupied. Furthermore, the elimination of disease classification permits a maximum use of the entire hospital at all times. It frequently occurs in ward hospitals that a male ward is half empty while a corresponding female ward is so crowded that it is forced to reject patients. In a single-room hospital rooms may be renovated or redecorated one at a time; the same requires under the ward system requires entire wards to be put out of commission.

There are these additional advantages in favor of the private-room hospital: Each room, having its own equipment, lavatory and toilet, is an isolated unit. Danger of infection and contagion is absolutely eliminated. Patients newly admitted are not greeted by the sight of the suffering of a dozen or more other persons. Nor are these dozen or more occupants disturbed by the admittance of new patients, perhaps in the middle of the night. Visitors may come all day if the physician is willing, while in wards certain limitations are necessary.

One of the newest features of the Fifth Avenue Hospital is its shape. It is being built in the form of a huge "X", so that a large space intervenes between the wings, and each room is an outside room. Every bed may be placed within three feet of an outside window, and the temperature of the room regulated to meet the requirements of the individual case.

A Floor For Children  
An entire floor will be devoted to the care of children, from the newborn infant to boys and girls of fifteen. Glass partitions instead of solid walls will be a feature of this department. These will provide the necessary isolation, but will permit them the pleasure of seeing the other little people in the cubicle. On this floor also there will be one outside and four inside play rooms, liberally supplied with toys, games and picture books.

The basement of the hospital will be occupied by its quartermaster department, including a general store room, pharmacy, surgical supply room, diet kitchen, main kitchen and linen supply division. Orders from the several hospital floors will be transmitted by telegraph to this department, where they will be filled and delivered by electric dumb waiters.

Nurses will not be interrupted in their care of patients to prepare special nourishment. This important detail will be handled in the diet kitchen by trained dietitians. The same time-saving method will be used for any supplies necessary to the patient's welfare. Standard sets of instruments for surgical dressings, together with all other sick room equipment, will always be on hand in the Supervisor's Office on each floor throughout the building. When instruments have been used they will be sent to the Surgical Supply Room for cleaning and sterilizing. The great value of these innovations may not be at once apparent to the layman, but they will be greatly appreciated by the medical profession.

Naturally such a hospital will be only partially self-sustaining, but it is backed by a number of wealthy men and women, who have been attracted by its high purpose. Many of the rooms have already been endowed by sympathetic individuals. The Barremores, for instance, have endowed one for the benefit of the acting profession.

The Fifth Avenue Hospital will be ready for patients on the first of next July, according to the present schedule. In the meantime, a movement for more wardless hospitals is growing throughout the country and may produce additional results by the time the first one is completed.

opera singer? P. O. S.  
A Madame Olga Petrova, the movie star, did not sing in grand opera, but was a concert hall singer.

Q. How many members has the Y. W. C. A.? A. P. B.

A. The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association says that the present membership of the association is 559,315.

Q. When were the last silver dollars coined and when will more be minted? A. W. H.

A. The last silver dollars were coined in 1904. After that the Sherman Act was repealed and the Treasury Department had no authority to buy more silver for the coinage of silver dollars until the passage of the Pittman Act in April, 1918. Silver is now being accumulated under that act which may be used to replace the silver dollars which were melted.

Q. How was the money that was spent for the Army divided during the war, that is, how much went to pay the soldiers, furnish ammunition, etc.? A. B. H. K.

A. The Army dollar was divided in about this fashion: pay, 12 cents; food, 20 cents; transportation, 44 cents; medical service, 2 cents; signal and miscellaneous, 2 cents.

Q. Is it correct to speak of "crap" or "craps"? What are the odds for or against a "crap stooler"? T. W. F.

A. The noun is "craps," but other expressions for the same game are "crap shooting" and "crap game." The odds are 251 to 244 against the craps.

Q. Please give recipe for cracker jack. J. F. H.

A. Stir and cook two cups granulated sugar to a caramel stage, add two table spoons of molasses and two table spoons butter. Pour over two quarts of popped corn which has a couple of peanuts mixed with it. Use a wide shallow pan as a receptacle. Set away to harden, then break into pieces.

Q. What is meant by being furloughed to the Reserves? E. D. F.

A. The Navy Department says that a man being furloughed to the Reserves means that he can return to civilian pursuits and will not be called upon to perform any duty in naval service except in an emergency.

Q. What is a "buffer" at an auction sale? C. H.

A. A "buffer" is a name applied to a person who is engaged to boost the price of articles sold at auction by bidding on them. This practice is known as "padding" or "padding." In simple terms, what is the relative heat value of soft coal and wood? A. B. B.

A. Average soft coal has about twice the heating value of an equal weight of dry wood.

Q. Who invented the microscope? E. J. S.

A. The invention of the microscope is lost in antiquity. The oldest one in existence is in the British Museum. It is a plano-convex lens of quartz, less than 2 of an inch in thickness, 1 1/2 inches in diameter, and with a focal length of about four inches. This was found in the ruins of Nineveh.

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Q. How many pennies are being coined at present? M. G. N.

A. The addition of a tax to many purchased items has made necessary an increased coinage of pennies. During the fiscal year ending June 30th, more than 512,500,000 such coins were minted.

Q. How long have Quakers worn "Quaker hats"? W. A.

A. The plain Quaker hat, with the broad brim and low crown, dates from the origin of the sect in the middle of the 17th century.

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## New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, December 21.—Lunch hour in New York used to be at noon. Now it is 2 o'clock and by the time one has worried through lunch it is time for tea and with dinner at 7, life becomes one gastronomic gorge after another. In fact many sit at their luncheon tables until it is time for tea to be served.

The large number of men who dawdle over food all afternoon is astonishing. The tea rooms are filled with them. There are all types. Tall, raw-boned fellows who wear soft colored collars, loose fitting clothes and wrist watches and have pronounced Piccadilly drawl. Snappy young men with mustaches that require tender nurturing every moment. Men about town. Hands who should be elsewhere and the professional tea hounds.

They dance very little these days. Most of the time they sit at the darkened tables and smoke. The women of the tea rooms are smothered in furs and very laughey. Haughtiness is a relic of an earlier New York—and is supposed to denote class. One might be laughey when New York was sparse; settled and receive certain attention, but not in these days when an Astor, Vanderbilt or Gould may walk or ride hales without a single glance from the proletariat.

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Central's Advice  
Howard—Central, I've been trying for half an hour to get my call. I'm in a hurry.

Central—If you're in such a hurry as all that you'd better write to the party.

Queerness Discovered  
First Modern Girl—I can't quite make up my mind about Dolly. There's something queer about her.

Second Modern Girl—I'll tell you what it is. She has an effeminate streak.

Taking No Chances  
Browne—What caused you to withdraw all of your money from the Fleetfoot Bank?

Towne—Every time I entered to make a deposit I found the cashier with his hat on!

The Nerry Walter  
"How did Bilkins get his money?" "By waiting."

"In a restaurant?" "No, for his rich uncle to die."

Altogether Too Much  
Artist—Have you heard about the new Models Union, I for one, can't afford the prices.

Another Artist—What are they going to charge?

Artist—Why, so much a square inch instead of by the hour.

Damaging Testimony  
"My friend killed my case. I was charged with being drunk. Two cops said I couldn't walk to the station house."

And what did your friend testify?" "He said I could not only walk, but was dancing."

Starting His Career Early  
Father and mother were having a little chat before retiring for the night. The future of their little ones was the interesting topic of their conversation.

"Then, what about Harold?" said the father presently.

"Al, Harold," sighed the mother, a shadow crossing her face. "I sometimes wonder what will become of Harold! He seems to take a fiendish delight in hurting his brothers and sisters."

"Is that so?" said the father promptly. "Then we had better make him a dentist."

As Usual  
"When Cholly Van Rux proposed to me, he was too rattled to say a word."

"Then, how did you know he was proposing?"

"Oh, my dear, his money did all the talking."—Boston Transcript.

Making Them Suffer  
"Well, one must do something for the suffering poor."

"Quite so; but are you sure that they do suffer?"

"Oh, yes; I visit them and talk to them for hours at a time."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

ing divorcee of a girl in short skirts and half stockings really to make New York pause in its mad rush for nowhere. But the women in the tea room can be laughey with the waiters and bus boys and get a certain amount of satisfaction. Looking bored and laughey is a studied achievement. Nevertheless the young girl bubbling with enthusiasm, finding thrills in simple things usually has the largest following and they follow longer.

In the boxes at the Metropolitan an actual rite among the women is to look out over the audience with a seeing nothing gaze and then stifle a yawn behind an ostrich plume. Those who have brushed up on Society's boredom says the whole thing is done of course, to display the costliness of the fan.

People rarely laugh in the tea room. They frown upon such simple gaiety. The zippy thing in tea circles is to look terribly bored, hold the tea cup at the proper angle and light one cigarette from the stub of another.

The street beggar's limit used to be a dime. But the 1920 minimum is 25 cents. In the past few weeks more "moochers" have been seen in New York than were seen all last year. A dime will not buy a Bowers flop these days and a nickel no longer purchases "coffee and" even on Avenue A. The police say the street beggar will not work but the fact that during the help scarcity times a year ago few were seen indicates that a lot of beggars will work when they get a chance.

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